

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

The supreme court of Missouri ruled against the city of Sikeston in its ouster suit against a private corporation which continues to compete with the municipally owned light and water plant. What Sikeston should do next is to move against those of her own merchants and property owners who are so blind to their own interests as to patronize the corporation plant in preference to the one the public owns. There should be some way to reach them when moral suasion fails. Failure of the municipal plant would entail heavy burdens on every property owner in that good town. Continued success of the plant will mean eventual emancipation from property taxes for city purposes. If two big plants can make a living for themselves in a place of that size under present conditions the municipal plant, with all the patronage, could either make much lower rates to consumers or much lower taxes to property owners. It is hard to understand the logic of a citizen who will give his business to the private corporation instead of to the one in which he is really a partner—Paris Appeal.

Good news comes to us of the Sikeston folks who are ill in St. Louis hospitals. They say Tom Allen's recovery from a serious mastoid operation is little short of miraculous. He returned a visit to Dr. Rodes in the same hospital. The improvement in Dr. Rodes' appearance means that he must be on the road to recovery which is mighty good news to his legion of friends. Then there is our friend Wolf, whose heart has given him much trouble. He has improved sufficiently to be moved to a private home where he is reported to be resting easy. Bob Ward, of Caruthersville, is coming along very nicely from his recent operation. Alvin Taylor, at Frisco Springs, Ark., is reported as not doing so well.

If some of the Young Democrats who attended the meeting in this city Thursday afternoon and evening are as full of enthusiasm, pep, etc., during the next campaign and on election day as they were here, the voters will know there is something doing.

Representative Snell, a reactionary, says the Republican party can win with a "liberal, conservative" candidate. An old Negro once painted his shanty with white and black paint mixed. Neither he nor the neighbors cared much for the job.

R. E. Bailey and Jos. L. Matthews are home from Washington, D. C., where they spent a week looking after private business affairs as well as inquiring about how Sikeston might get a grant from the Government for some needed public work. Mr. Bailey spent part of his time in New York City while Joe visited with Sikeston folks and acquaintances in Washington and speaks very highly of courtesies shown him by Senators Clark and Truman, and Congressman Zimmerman, as well as Miss Catherine Blanton, secretary to Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

Tuesday of last week we visited the fair at New Madrid held by pupils of the 26 negro schools of New Madrid county, and on Wednesday, the fair held in Sunset addition of Sikeston held by the 13 negro schools of Scott county. About 500 were present at New Madrid and at least half that number at Sikeston. The training these boys and girls are being given will certainly make them useful citizens in the communities in which they live. Clean and well dressed, were every man, woman and child present and the best of order maintained. Every good citizen should lend encouragement to the teachers and pupils in all these schools.

Cousin Cy Blanton of the Pittsburg team sorts put a crimp in Dizzie Dean's team in the Sunday game. Cousin Joe Blanton joins us in wishing Cousin Cy continued success the balance of the season. The Blanton's occasionally make it unpleasant for a lot of people.

**M. G. GRESHAM ABANDONS PLAN TO VISIT CAPITAL**

Abandoning his first scheme to seek funds in Washington today for a highway down the Little river drainage ditch, M. G. Gresham planned instead to write officials of the federal works progress division Saturday night to outline the proposed roadway.

Mr. Gresham will not go to Washington since it is now unlikely that any Little river drainage district commissioners will appear before the government projects committee this week. A delegation of representatives could effect more than one person, he thinks.

Mr. Gresham now hopes that his highway proposal will be advocated strongly by Sikeston civic clubs, and then by organizations and county courts in territory traversed by the Little river ditch. Only by intensive, concentrated action will success of the plan be possible, he believes.

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## Sikeston Auto Thieves Given 2-Year Sentence

Albert Carter and Everett Payne were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary when they pled guilty in the Scott county circuit court Saturday to theft charges.

Sentences for the two Sikeston men, as well as for other law violators, were imposed by Judge Frank Kelly, who convened court in Benton on Saturday only to dispose of matters remaining unsettled after the regular sessions of the March term.

Carter and Payne stole J. E. Chidress' 1935 Pontiac coach while it was parked near the Main theatre April 14, and after driving for a time, they abandoned it in a cornfield near town.

Goodwin Befia, a negro who was accused of stealing five chickens from C. C. Buchanan one night recently, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and Marvin Grissom, who stole two chickens from Ben Underhill Thursday night, was given a three-months jail term by Judge Kelly.

Odell Mitchell and Jesse Buchanan, Jr., were both sentenced to two years each for burglary and larceny of a Commerce blacksmith shop on January 8. Bill Franklin, who was accused with Mitchell and Buchanan of taking a bicycle from a parking lot at the high school, but he was immediately paroled to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter. In court Saturday, Rowlett was accused of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola Bottling Works plant here on April 8. Rowlett will serve five years at the school.

Besides imposing prison and jail sentences, Judge Kelly considered several minor civil cases, concerned chiefly with motions and rulings. No additional court sessions will be held until the beginning of the August term unless a special term is called.

In disposing of several juvenile delinquent cases, Judge Kelly revoked Warren Rowlett's parole and in addition sentenced him to two years at the Missouri training school for Boys at Booneville. Last month, Rowlett was sentenced to three years in the school for stealing flour from the Scott County Milling Company, and a bicycle from a parking lot at the high school, but he was immediately paroled to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter. In court Saturday, Rowlett was accused of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola Bottling Works plant here on April 8. Rowlett will serve five years at the school.

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## Chamber Aerocade to Stop Here For Lunch

Members of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce aerocade will stop here for lunch as they did last year, A. W. Swackhamer, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce learned Saturday in a letter from J. D. Brock of Kansas City, director of the state organization's air tour.

Persons making the trip are scheduled to arrive here at 11:42 on the morning of Saturday, June 1, and to leave at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Governor Guy B. Park, Secretary of State Dwight Brown other state officials, and prominent residents of Missouri and surrounding states will accompany chamber members on their third goodwill tour of Missouri towns, Mr. Brock wrote.

The aerocade will assemble and start this summer at Kansas City and will fly over sections not visited in 1934. Going south on May 31, pilots and passengers will stop for lunch at Carthage before going flying on to Joplin and Springfield, where they will spend the night.

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## Sikeston Scores In Cape Academic Meet

Winning places chiefly in academic contests, Sikeston entries claimed their share of awards in the thirtieth annual Southeast Missouri high school meet conducted in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday by the district teachers' college.

Mary Margaret Russell, a contestant in the advanced Latin examination, was the only Sikeston student to win a first place. As in other years, however, Mrs. Josephine Vieth's mathematics pupils ranked high. Marjorie Hocker taking second and Tommy Marshall third from among thirty-nine algebra contestants and Billy Ellis and Marvin Rayburn tying for third in the plane geometry examination, taken by forty-four students.

Last year Miss Russell won first place in beginning Latin, and Ellis and Rayburn tied for second place in algebra. This spring, the first and second place geometry winner contest winners each made grades of 100 from a possible 102 points, while the Sikeston men each made 99's.

In a one-act play contest, Pat Wilbur, Evelyn Allard, and Selma Becker won second place for their presentation of "Pierrot: His Play". Ranking of the winners was close, contestants learned. Fifteen plays were given, Cape Central gaining first award and Portageville third. Miss Frances Burch, who coached the Sikeston students, won first place in the contest on the only other occasion she entered a one-act play in the district meet.

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## SPANN TRIAL CONTINUED

A trial for M. C. Spann, his wife, Clara Spann, and their daughter, Irene Mast, originally set for Friday was continued last week-end until Today.

The hearing will be held in the city police court, where Spann is charged with disturbing the peace, fighting, and resisting an officer; his wife, with interfering with an officer while he was performing his duty; and the daughter with fighting and disturbing the peace.

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## AFTER MORE THAN YEAR COOTER BANK ROBBERY MAY BE FULLY SOLVED BY MO.-ARK. OFFICIALS

### Paul Jones Heads Young Democrats of District

Most people believed that the Bank of Cooter robbery was solved long ago when Aaron Richardson and Lester Sheals confessed the crime after they had been arrested more than a year ago for robbing the Bank of Kennett, Ark.

Most people soon forgot the Cooter robbery, but Sergeant R. Reed of the highway patrol office, and R. E. Stewart, special agent for the Frisco railroad, have remembered it since it was committed on November 4, 1933.

First suspecting, they later became reasonably certain that a "finger man" had helped Richardson and Sheals rob the Cooter Bank, they learned from the two men that a third person had given them information valuable for success of the robbery, and they learned the name of the man Sheals and Richardson accused.

But since Sheals and Richardson had been convicted and sentenced to twenty-one and to seven years, respectively, for the Kenton bank robbery, they had no prosecution witnesses unless the convicts first agreed to testify against their helper and unless they could be released from the Tucker prison farm to appear at a trial.

Unaware that he was under suspicion, the alleged "finger man" went about his business during the several months required to arrange for acquisition of Sheals and Richardson.

With the help of Arkansas officers and of Governor Marion Tutrell, Sergeant Reed and Mr. Stewart last week gained release of Sheals and Richardson and brought them to Caruthersville for prosecution on the Cooter bank robbery job; and at 2:30 Thursday morning they arrested Alvin Allen of Cooter and charged him with planning the crime.

All three men are now in the Pemiscot county jail at Caruthersville, where they will be kept until their trials, which will not be held until the summer term of court unless a special session is called. They will not be released on bonds.

Allen denied any connection with the Cooter robbery when he was questioned by Sergeant Reed and Mr. Stewart, but Richardson and Sheals are expected to testify against him at his hearing, which will be held before theirs.

Residents of extreme Southeast Missouri were surprised to learn of Allen's arrest, for they have known and respected him for many years. Apparently an orphan, he was reared in Cooter by Mr. Wray. For some time before his arrest Thursday, Allen was employed by the Shad Motor Company of Caruthersville to sell Chevrolet automobiles in Steele. Five weeks ago he moved his headquarters to Caruthersville, where he had the confidence of his employers, carrying on infrequent occasions, as much as \$2000 in company money. He continued to live at Cooter, however, and at the time of his arrest was returning to Wray home after a trip to Blytheville.

Officers believe they have good reason to suspect Allen. Circumstances pertaining to the Cooter robbery indicate that Sheals and Richardson, who were residents of Blytheville, had been involved in planning the holdup and information essential to the success of their undertaking.

The bank was robbed on the morning of November 4, 1933, after Able Rushing, the cashier, and his wife, also an employee at the bank, had been kept prisoners all the night before by Sheals and Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were caught when they returned home from a dinner party on the night of November 3. Driving into the garage and starting to get out of their car, they were confronted by two masked men, one standing on each side of the machine. Mrs. Rushing forced them into the back seat, where she sat beside one of the robbers. With Mr. Rushing in the front seat, the second man took the wheel and drove about three miles south of Cooter and into a cotton field.

There the two told Mr. Rushing he must open the bank safe and give them the money. Explaining that since the safe had a time lock it could not be entered until early Saturday morning, Mr. Rushing tried to outwit the robbers by offering to try to find money for them elsewhere.

They declined his suggestions, however, and drove back to the Rushing home, where the cashier and his wife were held prisoners until 5:30 in the morning. Then the Rushings were taken to the bank, and after the safe had been opened, the robbers locked the two in the vault and escaped in Mr. Rushing's 1933 Chevrolet with a total of \$3449.75.

According to the message, Mr. Peck of Decatur, Ill., father of Mrs. Verne Oglesby of this city was received at the Oglesby home Monday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby had already left for Vandalia and Decatur, having left Sunday night following services at the local Baptist church of which Rev. Oglesby is pastor, for a few days visit with Mr. Oglesby's parents at Vandalia and Mrs. Oglesby's father at Decatur, Miss. Oglesby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Walker, left Monday afternoon for Decatur.

The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning with a narrative address by Dr. Douglas S. Free-

Five persons, including Dr. J. F. Waters and his son, Lee Waters, of Morehouse, have been charged with complicity in the theft of corn from the Dan McCoy Seed Company building, situated in the southwest part of town near the Frisco railroad tracks.

Dr. Waters and his son were released on bonds Monday morning after spending all Sunday in jail here and at Benton. Wilford Carroll another man accused of the theft of corn, was still in the Benton jail Monday. James Bill Stokes, a fourth man charged, had not been captured by late Monday afternoon, and James Nichols, the fifth, was not put in jail because he is ill.

The four men were arrested early Sunday morning after the engineer of the northbound Frisco passenger train saw two men carrying sacks of corn across the railroad's tracks as the train arrived here at 2:38 o'clock.

Stopping at the Sikeston station, the engineer told the night employee to call the police. When Night Marshal Gid Daniels and W. A. Singleton, the new night policeman arrived, they hid under a boxcar to await the thieves. Soon two men appeared, each carrying on his back a sack of corn. Carroll was caught easily, but Stokes, the second man transporting the grain, ran, and although Daniels shot at Stokes, his bullet missed, the fugitive did not stop.

At 3:30, Charles Patrick, the nightwatchman at the Seed Company building, called Dan McCoy, Jr., who, when he reached the warehouse, saw the two sacks dropped by the alleged thieves and more which had been carried outside the building, ready for transportation across the tracks.

With Daniels and Singleton, who had returned after placing Carroll in the city jail, McCoy walked across the Frisco tracks to a place near the old Trousdale barn. As the three men stood in the open near there, they saw Dr. Waters start into a shed owned by him on a lot south of the Planters' gin. They saw Dr. Waters apparently noticed them and then watched while he left the shed and drove off in his automobile.

After entering the shed and finding nine sacks of McCoy seed corn there, the three men went to a nearby house and awoke Nichols, who told them he knew that men had been stealing corn for Dr. Waters but that he had no connection with the theft. He added that Lee Waters ordinarily came here at night to get the corn and transport it in his truck to his farm at Morehouse. Nichols said he pays no rent for the house, which belongs to Dr. Waters.

Daniels, Singleton, and McCoy then drove to town, where they found and arrested Dr. Waters while he sat in Bily Walker's cafe at about 5 o'clock. Dr. Waters admitted buying corn from Carroll and Stokes, officers said, but denied knowing where the men had gotten it.

When he was asked why he was at the shed at about 4:30 Sunday morning, Dr. Waters told officers he was looking for lumber to build a shed. Later, when Trooper John Tandy questioned him in the city hall, Dr. Waters said he was in the southwest part of town to care for an expectant mother.

Officers then secured a warrant to search Lee Waters' farm, and after driving to Morehouse, they found four sacks in a barn. Only the butts of the McCoy barrels remained, but McCoy identified the corn as his because he recognized the sacks. Officers also arrested Lee Waters and took him to Benton, where he was placed in jail.

In an oral statement to officers, Carroll said an arrangement to steal corn from the McCoy Seed Company was made three weeks ago when he and Stokes met with Dr. Waters in the latter's office. Dr. Waters, Carroll said, agreed to pay him and Stokes \$1 for each sack they stole. Since that time they had taken sixteen sacks of seed corn and one sack of Lorraine beans.

For between 2 and 3 years, Carroll worked for the McCoy Seed Company. He has not been employed there for a year, however, and is believed to have had no work during that time. A month ago he secured Mr. McCoy's permission to sleep in the company warehouse when he said he had been forced from his home after a quarrel with his father.

The warehouse is not locked, since Charles Patrick is employed as night watchman to guard the seed company quarters. One man slipped corn from the building while another talked with Patrick, officers said. Then while he was on another side of the structure, they carried the sacks across the rails to Dr. Waters' shed.

Dr. Waters is charged specifically with having "in his possession stolen property, knowing at the time the said property was stolen". His bond of \$500 was signed by J. W. Marshall, C. C. White and Mrs. J. F. Waters.

Lee Waters, who is free on a \$250 bond, is accused of receiving stolen property, while Carroll, Stokes and Nichols are charged with breaking into the McCoy building and carrying away shell corn valued at more than \$30.

Preliminary hearings for the men have been set for Thursday in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

Charles Husk of Texas visited here last Thursday with his cousin, Boyd Scillian and family.

## CADETS, MARINES WILL ENACT FAMOUS BATTLE

A re-enactment of the Battle of Chancellorsville will be staged by marines and cadets while Dr. Freeman continues his narrative account. The celebration will end with an address, an exhibition cavalry drill, and a parade of V. M. I. cadets.

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Miss Cynthia Ricketts has been selected by a vote of sculptors to pose for a piece of statuary for the San Diego fair, depicting the perfect neck. The artist said she won by a neck, but from seeing Cynthia's picture it looks to us as though she won by a bosom.

Mae West says "Somebodys Done Me Wrong", this in reference to her having been married way back in 1911. What is the difference, Mae is still a very buxom bundle of flesh.



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## MISSOURI HISTORY

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## FOUNDING OF HANNIBAL

It was our privilege to mingle with the young Democrats, and some old ones, assembled in this city Friday afternoon to perfect the organization of young Democrats of the Tenth Congressional District. Our interest was to feel out the sentiment for a leader for our State ticket at the coming election. To be sure it is early to begin a campaign, but S. E. Missouri with her fifty thousand Democratic votes should organize and stand as one for the man who will give us recognition. Some few whom we contacted thought it too early to even think of the coming election while the great majority were outspoken for Major Lloyd C. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., who hails from a section of the state which is entitled to recognition at this time. It was not reasonable to expect much from the present administration as our candidate from Southeast Missouri fought and abused the greatest political organization ever assembled in the state without which no candidate can hope to win at the general election, and an organization for which we have a great respect. Major Stark will enter this race without a single handicap and with the good will of every section of the state which will insure his election by a big majority and add much strength to the ticket from top to bottom. We shall have more to say of Major Stark from time to time and consider him the coming man.

NEW YORK—Business failures in March were reduced in number compared with each of the preceding months of this year. For that month the number was smaller than for March in any year back to 1920.

The records of Dun & Bradstreet Inc., showed 976 business defaults in the United States for the month just closed, compared with 1,102 in March last year and 1,934, 2 years ago. The record high for March was for that month in 1932, when the number of failures was 2,951.

What Uncle Sam should do is to rise up in his white cravat and

In 1887, Hannibal established the first city-owned light and power plant in Missouri.

In 1889, the Hannibal Public Library became the first tax-supported free library in Missouri.

In 1901, the Universal Atlas Cement Company built here the largest cement plant in the State.

In 1928, Hannibal-LaGrange College was established.

These are some of the more outstanding landmarks in the chronological record of an unusual city, which today ranks fourth industrially and seventh in population (22,761) among the cities of Missouri.

But this city has risen even higher through its nurturing of four men of national repute and the adoption of a policy of social philanthropy at home.

First among Hannibal's famous men stands Mark Twain—Missouri's first son—whose centennial is being celebrated this year. Of national importance also are the late Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Carroll Beckwith, the artist, and Hon. Wm. Henry Hatch, "the father of the experiment station law of congress."

The city is unrivaled considering its population, in its list of benefactors and their donations. Among the latter are the four blocks of river wharf along the Mississippi, the ground on which were built the police and fire department building and the city hall, the Garth Memorial Library, the Levering Hospital and Nurses' Home, the Sunday school building of the First Christian Church, Riverview Park, Central Park, the Hatch Dairy Experiment Station Farm, a Catholic high school, the Laura E. Pettibone Grade School, a home for orphans and aged, Mark Twain's boyhood home, the statue of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, the historic markers in Hannibal and along the highway to St. Joseph, and the recently erected Mark Twain Lighthouse Memorial.

This list calls to mind such familiar names of Hannibal's generous leaders as Glascow, Garth, Dulaney, Pettibone, Levering, Myers, Hatch, Clemens for the purpose of organizing a railroad; in 1850, Orin Clemens became editor of the Journal and on this paper Mark Twain began his literary career at the age of sixteen. The population had risen to 2,020. In 1853, work was begun on the railroad and in 1859, the Hannibal and St. Joseph line—the first cross-state railroad in Missouri—was completed.

By 1860, Hannibal had a population of 6,234 and ranked third among Missouri cities. In 1861, the Hannibal Institute was founded, and in 1862, the first distributing postoffice cars in the world were built in Hannibal. In 1865, the first locomotive built west of the Mississippi was constructed in the Hannibal shops. In this same year the Academy of St. Joseph was founded, and lumbering, bringing with it mills, machine shops and factories, became Hannibal's chief industry. In 1869, Hannibal College was founded.

In 1871, the Hannibal bridge—the second bridge over the Mississippi touching Missouri's shores—was completed.

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## CITY WITHOUT WATER WHEN VALVE BREAKS

Water here was disconnected for seven hours early Friday when a cutoff valve on the main which supplies the city blew out, allowing about 50,000 gallons of water to overflow in the ground near the municipal light and water plant.

The valve was placed on the main by Lon Swanner, plant engineer, who shut off the city's water supply at midnight Thursday, in order that the newly constructed line to the Sikeston Cotton Oil mill site might be opened.

An hour later the break occurred. Only about a half hour was required to repair the break and only several additional minutes to place water in the tower again. During the rest of the time between 1 o'clock and shortly after 7 Friday morning, plant employees dipped water from the ground near the cutoff, using buckets since the city has no pump.

## GOVERNMENT WORKERS TO ADMINISTER RELIEF HERE

The county organization will begin administering relief to city unemployed on Wednesday, C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the county relief committee, announced Saturday on his return from Jefferson City, where he conferred with officials of the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission.

Workers on the Scott county relief staff will divide among city unemployables the merchandise or orders which can be bought with money allotted for relief each month by the city council. In addition to the city allotment, they will distribute surplus commodities sent here by the government.

The city has cared for its unemployed since February 1, set by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, as the date on which communities were required to assume a share of the relief burden.

Residents of cities and towns along Black River from Poplar Bluff south are much interested in a proposition to construct a dam across that stream near Piedmont, in Wayne County, as a

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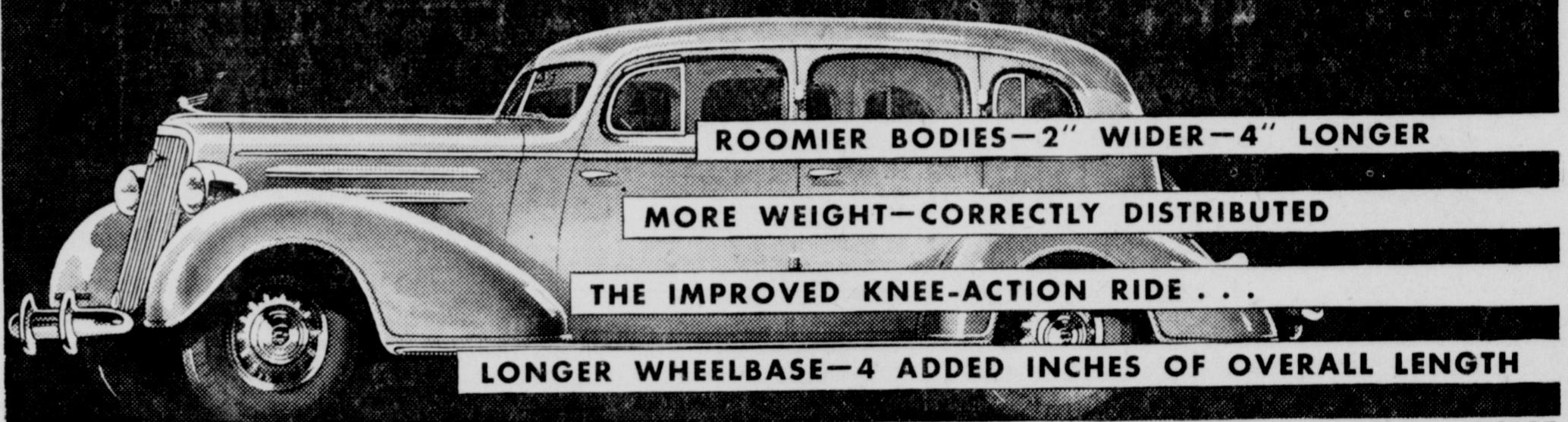
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## FARM BUREAU NEWS

### TO VOTE ON WHEAT PLAN

New Madrid county wheat producers, whether or not they signed the existing Triple-A contracts for production control, will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed continuation of the plan on May 25, says Leslie Brom, New Madrid county extension agent.

Following a preliminary conference of extension workers with Federal officials at Kansas City last Wednesday, a series of district conferences with wheat allotment committee members and other producers is now in progress throughout the state.

Preliminary proposals for a new program to be considered by farmers in the referendum vote follow the fundamental features and principals of the first program, with additional emphasis upon inducements to shift land in the drought and dust-storm area from wheat production to grass.

Like the 1933-1935 program, the plan now under discussion would be based upon voluntary contracts signed by farmers, in which they would agree to adjust their wheat acreage to meet consumption needs in this country and possible export outlets, during the crop years 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939.

Signers would receive, in return, rental and benefit payments calculated upon their average annual wheat production during the years 1928, to 1932, inclusive. Acreage bases of individual producers, upon which planting adjustments would be determined, would be the annual average for the years 1930 to 1932, inclusive. Both the production and the acreage base periods are the same as those used in the earlier program.

Other features under consideration for inclusion in the proposed 1936-1939 contract are:

1 Provision for devoting contracted or shifted acres to uses consistent with sound farming practice, with special inducement for shifting land in the drought area from wheat to permanent grass land. Other authorized uses of contracted acres to include: The growing of such long-time, non-competitive crops as hay, pasture, and timber; the growing of crops that prevent soil erosion; weed-control measures; summer fallowing of land in addition to acreage ordinarily summer-fallowed.

2 Provision for minor adjustments on individual farms to take care of crop rotation and other proven farm practices.

3 Determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the amount of adjustment to be made each year, such adjustment not to result in an authorized acreage

more than 25 per cent below the individual's base acreage.

4 Rate and condition of benefit payments to be determined and announced before the beginning of each marketing year, as has been done under the initial program.

5 Local administration of the new program, as of the earlier program, through county production-control associations made up of contract signers, and through county allotment committees selected by the members of the county associations.

Approximately 575,000 contracts were signed in the 1933-1935 program. These contracts covered 51,400,000 acres or 78 per cent of the annual average of 65,926,000 acres seeded to wheat in the United States during the period of 1930-1932.

Under the first wheat production adjustment program, signers were authorized to plant for 1934 harvest, 85 per cent of their base acreage, or 43,690,000 acres.

The original authorization for 1935 harvest was 90 per cent of the base acreage, or 46,260,000 acres. On March 20, 1935, because of the development of the possibility of a recurrence of drought in wheat growing regions, restrictions on wheat planting on farms covered by wheat allotment contracts were modified in order to assure against any possible shortage of wheat caused by low yields.

### POULTRYMEN, DAIRYMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A mass meeting for egg, poultry, and dairy merchandise producers will be held in the high school study hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The session will be sponsored by the Poultry and Egg Cooperative, which plans to establish a branch depot in Sikeston employing twenty-five men to handle products and a supply of feed to be distributed to members on a non-profit basis.

All persons interested in higher prices for their products and lower feed costs are urged to attend Wednesday's meeting.

### SALCEDO COUPLE WED IN BENTON ON FRIDAY

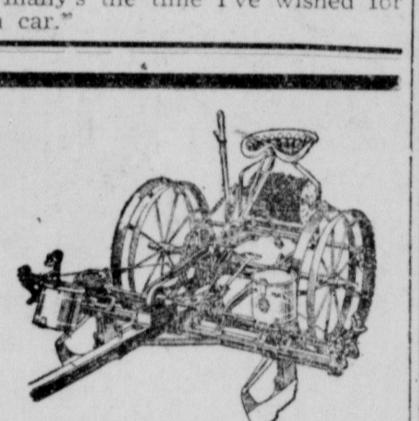
Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Salcedo, formerly of Sikeston was married Friday morning to Lloyd Merrick, also of Salcedo.

The ceremony was performed in the Benton courthouse by the Rev. Leslie Garrison, formerly pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church. After the wedding, the couple returned to their homes, but left the same day for a short trip to St. Louis. They will be at home in Salcedo.

Mrs. Merrick was reared here, attending the Sikeston schools. She has been a resident of Salcedo for about two years.

"Are you content to spend your life walking around the country begging?" asked the Sailor of the tramp.

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### FAILS TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING IN CITY CASE AGAINST UTILITIES

No motion for a rehearing on the state supreme court's ruling against the city in its efforts to oust the Missouri Utilities Company was filed by Saturday, the day which such action could be taken.

Roger Bailey, an attorney for the city, determined not to file a motion after reading a copy of the court's opinion. The city's failure to seek a rehearing will not necessarily end its attempts to oust the utilities firm. Another course of action may be adopted later.

The supreme court decision, announced April 17, affirmed that of the Cole county circuit court, which upheld the Missouri public service commission in refusing to set aside the utilities' certificate of convenience and necessity to operate here. The certificate must be set aside before the city can press an ouster suit.

### JESSE DOWNS ADDRESSES INSURANCE AGENTS HERE

Twenty-two members of the Southeast Missouri Underwriters Association met here for a dinner session in the Marshall hotel Thursday evening. Arnold Roth, of Cape Girardeau, secretary-treasurer of the organization, presided because C. L. Malone, president, was unable to attend the meeting. The principal address was made by Jesse Downs of Charleston, who talked on the present day trend of life insurance, especially in the light of existing economic conditions. Several club members also spoke briefly. The next meeting will be held in May, probably at Cape Girardeau.

### DECORATORS CLASSIFY VALUE OF COLORS

Among the interior decorators, most colors used for walls and built-in equipment in homes are classed as warm or cool.

Of interest to those who are modernizing their home during the winter is the fact that warm colors include all modifications of red and yellow, from the palest straw tint down through orange and brown, and from the most delicate rose color to the deepest crimson and mahogany.

Blue, green, and grey are considered cool colors, suitable to small sunny rooms. They soften the tone of a room and give it a restful atmosphere.

Young squirrels are already in evidence. The season does not open until June 1st. Young rabbits also are to be seen in goodly numbers.

### CHARLES BETHUNE NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF LO.O.F.

Charles Bethune of Sikeston was elected vice president of the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. association at the organization's forty-eighth annual meeting in Poplar Bluff Friday.

W. A. Pape of Zalma, who was vice-president during the last term, was chosen president to succeed Dr. B. J. Mavity of Bonne Terre. Raymond Lloyd of Lilbourn was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Cole of Dexter, treasurer.

Delegates from sixty-three district Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges attended the convention, arriving in Poplar Bluff early Friday morning and remaining until the close of the evening sessions.

The morning meeting was opened with songs, an invocation, and an address of welcome by Judge Robert I. Cope of Poplar Bluff. Mrs. C. C. White, a past president of the Rebekah assembly, spoke at the morning session, as well as at a meeting of Rebekahs held in the fraternal hall at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Charles A. Hendricks of Stockton, grand master of the I. O. O. F.; Mrs. Gladys Crouch of Webb City, president of the state Rebekah assembly; Ben Weidle of St. Louis, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F.

James F. Fullbright of Doniphan, a former United States congressman, addressed organization members at a banquet held in the Christian church basement. The dinner program also included songs and readings. Mr. Hendricks spoke to Odd Fellows at their separate evening session, while Mrs. Crouch also talked to the Rebekahs.

Before the business session ended, members unanimously decided to meet at Steele on April 27 next year. District conventions are ordinarily held annually on April 26, the date of the lodge's

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The long absence of Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, has been due to the immense amount of time and travel that were required of him and his nationwide organization by the problem to which they were last assigned. It was this: Is there a husband in America who is not in the way at housecleaning time? Is there a husband in America who never does the wrong thing as his wife's partner at bridge? Is there a husband in America who never complains about his food or about beautyshop bills or about the way his food or about the way Friend Wife drives the car? Is

**SEED CORN**

## LEAMING OR ST. CHARLES YELLOW

We have an exceptionally fine lot of this Corn which we purchased from Mr. Stroud, living west of Noxall; good color, all hand picked, butted and tipped, and germination almost perfect. We want to sell this corn to Farmers close to Sikeston, as we want to purchase the Corn for Seed next year; all put over 7 screens and perfectly graded.

**\$1.70 Per Bushel**

ST. CHARLES RED COB WHITE  
We also bought a fancy lot of this Corn out of the Black Land south of Charleston along the River. This Corn is not field mixed and the moisture content shows 14 per cent. This Corn is all hand butted and tipped, and also shows extra high germination. We want to buy this Corn next year.

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We have the best lot of this Corn that we have had in years, absolutely straight variety and extra fancy.

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there a husband in America whose wife can say with any degree of certainty just where he is and what he is doing at any hour of the day or who never shocks her by wearing the wrong sort of tie on Sunday? If so, where is he? Mr. Botts found such men in every one of the 11,678 communities he and his helpers visited. They were six feet under ground in local cemeteries. For all the husbands above ground the answer was, no—Paris Appeal.

treating some for trench mouth. Heads of the Sikeston Red Cross chapter send children to Dr. W. M. Sidwell when any in need of glasses are found.

Chapter members also considered holding a general free clinic for Sikeston children but abandoned plans when they could not find enough prospective patients to justify it. They hoped to treat at least twenty children, but parents of many who badly need aid refused their permission for treatment.

**TO BUILD MESS HALL  
AT NEW SCOUT CAMP**

Members of the area Boy Scout camp committee who visited the new camp site on the St. Francis river Sunday determined the location for buildings and planned to build a new mess hall this year if the dining room structure at the old Scout camp on the Castor river is not moved to the new site. Area officials hope, too, to build about fourteen concrete bases for Scout tents owned by the area.

While they were at the new camp Sunday, committee learned that surveying on a new farm-to-market road which is to run to the camp was completed last week and that construction work under a FERA project is to start at once.

The camp period will begin June 16 and will extend through the summer if enough Scouts enroll. Scouts will be able to remain at the camp an indefinite length of time by paying about \$6 a week.

J. E. Robinson, a member of the camp committee, George W. Kirk, president of the area council, and Wilbur Ensor, district commissioner are Sikeston men who visited the campsite Sunday.

**Y. W. A. TO MEET  
WITH MRS. LEE TUES.**

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lee on Gladys street. "Peanut Friends" will not be revealed at this meeting as first planned, but will continue for a while longer.

**MRS. SHELLIE ROBINSON  
DIED HERE SATURDAY**

Mrs. Lula Belle Robinson died of a stomach ailment at her home on Northwest street Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. F. Transue officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Kentucky on September 22, 1874. On August 13, 1899, she was married to Shellie T. Robinson, who survives her. In Big Prairie, Ill., where she lived for a time, Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She had been a resident of Sikeston for eighteen years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Clarence, Fred, and Carl Robinson, all of Sikeston. Albritton service.

**NEED OF FREE CLINIC  
FOR CHILDREN NOTED**

The need of a free health clinic for deserving grammar school children is rapidly becoming acute, persons interested in the schools have learned.

Numerous pupils whose parents are without money for medical care have been given no treatment since the last county clinic was held two years ago.

Their greatest need now is examination, and in most cases, removal, of infected tonsils. The percentage of grammar school students who have diseased tonsils is large. The affliction prevails, of course, among poor children, many of whom were fed at school during the winter. And while under normal circumstances they would have become better nourished, the conditions of their tonsils have greatly retarded return to satisfactory health.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, the city physician, has vastly helped students treating as many as he is able, and one year removing tonsils from upper grade pupils under a plan advocated by the schools. Dr. C. W. Limbaugh has also treated grammar school children, giving them free dental care and

New Madrid county agent, regarding loans for crop production for 1935.

Applications may be made for the emergency crop loan at the following places:

Walter DeLisle, Portageville; D. F. Walser, Risco; L. A. Lewis, Jr., New Madrid; Donald French, Gideon; and Mr. Frazier, Stokes Store, Malden.

**SHOE OUTPUT SHOWS  
GAIN OVER JAN. 1934**

WASHINGTON — The total production of boots, shoes and slippers, other than rubber, for January 1935, increased 11.1 percent over January 1934, and 12.4 percent over December 1934, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. For January 1935, the total was 26,833,620 pairs, compared with 20,041,782 pairs for the same month a year ago, and 23,199,708 for December.

**Wheat Compliance Work Started**

The wheat compliance was started in New Madrid county on Monday of this week for the 1935 contracts. Some delay has been caused due to the high water.

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Sikeston**Crop Loans Being Made**

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However, with the hearty co-operation of the signers, the work can soon be taken care of and reports should be had before the wheat is ready for harvest as was the condition in many instances last year.

WHAT "GRADE LABELING"  
MEANS TO FARMERS

Crops grown for canning take up forty per cent of the truck crop farm acreage in the United States. Most of these crops are grown on contract under which canner buys the crop at an agreed upon price. Thus the grower has a sure sale for what he raises at a price which is often more remunerative than he gets for crops subject to market hazards.

Anything that hurts the canner likewise hurts the grower. The two go up or down together.

The canner now faces a demand from certain government offices that he place a grade label on his product. He knows that any attempt to put all canned foods in

three general grades means that he will have to pack against a price—and that price will be for the lowest quality in each grade. Inevitably, the general quality of canned foods will go down, and when quality goes down consumption goes down with it. This means reduced sales of truck crops for canning and the reversion of truck acreage to staple crops already in the surplus class such as wheat and corn.

Canners have offered a better labeling plan—a plan that puts on the label the facts about the food stated in plain, everyday language, a plan that rewards the canner for keeping up quality, penalizes him for shortcomings, and in every way protects the consumer. Inevitably under this plan descriptive labeling, quality will go up and consumption will go up with it.

Interest of the grower and the canner in this matter of labeling are identical: They both want a larger market for their products.

As between a labeling plan that

will certainly lower the general level of quality and lessen the demand for canned foods, and another plan that offers a real incentive to improve quality and thus bring about a bigger demand for canned products, there is no reason to hesitate.

The descriptive labeling plan of the canning industry combines protection for the consumer and

aid to the grower in creating a larger market for his crops.—*Herald Patriot*, Chariton, Iowa.

**Benefit  
BAZAAR**

TUESDAY,  
April 30

By Catholic Ladies, home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews, 10 a. m., to 5 p. m. Fancywork, candy, cakes, dressed chickens, etc., for sale. Public cordially welcome.

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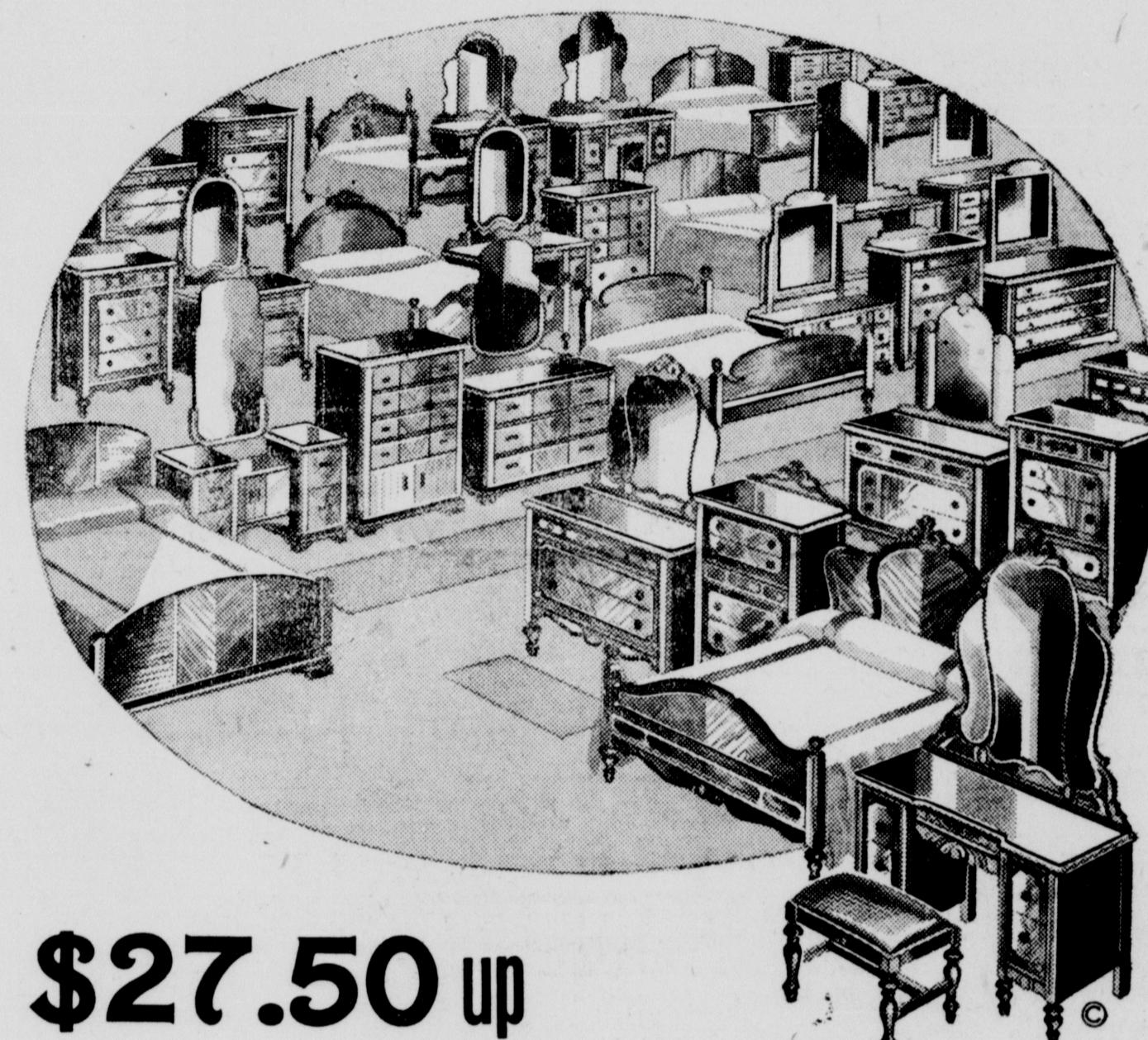
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Therefore, when you see tempting savings advertised here, come prepared to buy them—for rest assured, you certainly can!

# WOLF-SIKESTON

## CLOCK CHIMES AGAIN

AFTER LONG SILENCE

After about four years of silence, the clock at the People's Bank building is chiming again.

On Saturday, a representative of the O. B. McClintock Company of Minneapolis, Minn., installed a new electric operating unit which runs directly from city current. He also placed thirty-three dry cells in the clock, to be used only if the current is turned off. The clock was formerly run by storage batteries.

At each quarter hour the clock chimes four times; at the half hour, eight times; at the three-quarter hour, twelve times; and at the hour, sixteen times before striking. The electric unit has been guaranteed for a year.

## SIKESTON GOLFERS WIN

39-5 FROM CHARLESTON

Although about five of the club's best players did not participate, Sikeston golfers Sunday won 39 to 5 when they entertained Charleston on the course here.

The game was Sikeston's first in the 1935 schedule of the Southeast Missouri golf league.

Players, who last year won the league championship, will meet Poplar Bluff here next Sunday. Individual scores of Sunday's game:

Hequembourg—89  
O. Lumsden—80-3  
George Rackler—88  
H. Alexander—79-2  
Hardy Shelby—99  
C. C. Scott—84-3  
Lanier Byrd—94  
Buddy Matthews—86-2  
Willis Downs—97  
Peg Mahew—78-3  
J. E. Wade—96  
Lynn Stallcup—82-3  
Shorty Herns—90  
H. Harty—87-3  
J. C. McDowell—92  
R. Potashnick—89-3  
Jess Downs—99  
Billy Keith—90-3  
C. Courtway—88-1  
D. L. Fisher—88-1  
Ki Smith—92-1  
Lee Bowman—89-1  
Jeff Lunsford—100  
Lyle Malone—88-3  
Dr. Love—99  
Pete Medley—86-3  
G. Toppin—106-1  
B. Forrester—98-2  
Pete Golightly—88-2  
Eddie Mathis—90-1

Bernice Farmer—100  
E. M. Moore—82-3

**Miss Dorothy Billings III**  
Miss Dorothy Billings was unable to teach at the high school Monday after a fall Sunday at the home after a fall Sunday at where she rooms. She expected to be sufficiently recovered to meet her classes today.

## DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS WILL BE CLASSIFIED

At an American Legion executive meeting in St. Louis Sunday, delegates attending approved a resolution authorizing classification of drum and bugle corps in state contests.

Corps with memberships of more than twenty-eight will be in Class A, they decided. Class B will be composed of corps with twenty-eight and fewer members. The Sikeston corps will be in Class B.

Earl Johnson, Tom Roberts, and Loomis Mayfield, commander of the post here, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollenbeck spent the week end in St. Louis.



## HOUSING DRIVE WORKERS TO VISIT HOMES TODAY

Nine persons were chosen this week as canvassers for the Sikeston better housing drive following the receipt here of an approved relief project for the work.

Four of the campaign representatives will begin visiting Sikeston homes today, according to John A. Young, general chairman of the drive. The rest will interview householders tomorrow, securing pledges for remodeling ac-

tivities and explaining the functions and purposes of the drive.

The canvassers, who attended a school of instruction here Monday night, will be able to work only two days each week. They are John Fox, Harold Pitman, Steve Humphreys, Jr., Charles Henson, Miss Anna Randolph, Mrs. Ed Kendall and Mrs. Lutie Jackson. Robbie Erwin will be the supervisor, and Mattie Lee Jones, negro girl, will direct the drive in the Sun-set addition.

## DR. W. M. SIDWELL IS RECOVERING IN ST. LOUIS

The condition of Dr. W. M. Sidwell is much more satisfactory than physicians at first thought. Dr. Howard A. Dunaway learned Saturday morning by calling St. Anthony's hospital in St. Louis, where Dr. Sidwell is a patient.

Dr. Sidwell, who is afflicted with fluid on his right knee, was taken to St. Louis Thursday morning for examination. At

tending physicians discovered that he has no lung ailment as they first feared, and after entering him in the hospital they noted an improvement in the condition of his knee. By Saturday morning his temperature, which had been as high as 101 degrees, was only 99 degrees.

Dr. Sidwell expects to return here Saturday. While he is gone and for a time after he comes back, his father, Dr. W. I. Sidwell, an optometrist whose office is in Charleston, will care for his patients.

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30,000 Rexall Drug Stores hold this sale to make new friends. On special occasions we offer some of these items at less than regular list prices but at no time at these rock bottom prices. Candy and Pure Food items are NOT sold on One Cent Sale basis.

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10c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 11c  
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50c Klenzo Coconaut Oil Shampoo 2 for 51c  
50c Ilassol 2 for 51c  
25c Jontee Talcum 2 for 26c  
25c Bay Rum Shaving Cream 2 for 26c  
25c After Shave Powder 2 for 26c  
50c After Shave Lotion 2 for 51c  
35c Jasmine Creams \$1.00 Jasmine Face Powder 2 for \$1.01  
50c Jasmine Perfume 2 for 51c  
75c Lavender Bath Salts 2 for 76c  
25c Lavender Talcum 2 for 26c  
50c Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 51c  
25c Powder for Men 2 for 26c

Mi 31 Shaving Cream 50c size tube 2 for 51c  
Rexall Milk of Magnesia TOOTH PASTE Neutralizes acid that often causes decay. 25c size tube 2 for 26c

Rexall THEATRICAL COLD CREAM Give your skin a real cleaning. 75c size lb. can 2 for 76c  
ASPIRIN TABLETS Quick safe relief for aches and pains. 25c size box of 24 2 for 26c

Symbol Fountain Syringe or Hot Water Bottle Molded in one piece. reg \$1.19 full 2 qts 2 for \$1.20  
RUBBER GOODS-HOSPITAL

10c Firstaid Z. O. Adhesive Plaster 1' x 1 yd. 2 for 11c  
\$1.39 Victoria Water Bottle or Syringe 2 qt. 2 for \$1.40  
35c Dainty Deodorant Powder 4 oz. 2 for 36c

25c size MEDFORD WRITING PAPER 2 for 26c  
35c size HARMONY BAY RUM 2 for 36c

50c size JONTEEL BEAUTY CREAMS 2 for 51c  
50c size JONTEEL FACE POWDER 2 for 51c

10c size Purex EPSOM SALT 2 for 11c

10c size Belmont Pen 2 for \$1.51  
40c Size Cascade Pound Paper Envelopes 2 for 41c  
15c Size Graph, Blue or Blue Black 2 for 16c

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15c Size Graph, Blue or Blue Black 2 for 16c

25c size Purex CASTOR OIL 3 oz. 2 for 26c  
50c size Purex Milk of Magnesia PINT 2 for 51c

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\$1 size SHARI FACE POWDER 2 for \$1.01 WHILE THEY LAST

25c size KLENZO MINERAL OIL RUSSIAN TYPE 2 for 76c

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35c size STAG Latherless 2 for SHAVIN CREAM 36c

Opko Malted Milk 16 oz. 2 for \$1.01 Monreal Olive Oil 2 for 26c  
Symond's Inn Vanilla 2 for 36c Fenway Cherries 2 for 51c  
Symond's Inn Lemon 2 for 41c Cadet Wrapped Caramels 2 for 36c  
Opko Coco 1/2 lb. 2 for 20c Almond Bar 1/2 lb. 2 for 26c

for ONE HOUR ONLY THURSDAY 10 to 11 A.M.  
**LORIE FINE TOILET SOAP**  
Six cakes of finest soap in beautiful box. Reg. \$1.00 Value. BOX OF 6 CAKES 29c

50c JONTEEL ROUGE 2 for 51c  
READYMADE BANDAGE 2 for 26c  
25c size FOODS CANDY

Candy and Pure Food items are NOT sold on the One Cent Sale basis.  
Mercurochrome or plain. Sterile. 25c size 2 for 26c

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Full-of-Fruit Ice Cream and Black Walnut Ice Cream  
Half Pints 10c. Pints 20c. Quarts 40c.

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# After Easter Sale!

## of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

It's unusual; yes very unusual for our store to reduce our goods in mid-season, but this is an unusual season, so we have decided to give them to you at reduced prices right now while you need them most. This is an offering of new spring apparel; seasonable apparel; just what you need for today's wear.

## Spring Silks

IN THREE GROUPS

\$13.85 \$8.85 \$3.85  
Values to \$12.95 Values to \$8.95 Values to \$8.95

Hundreds of beautiful silk dresses are included in this great selling event. Our prints are colorful and the patterns are new. The styling has departed from the customs entirely; chic little models that offer immediate appeal. They are now priced to meet the budget of the most economical purse.

## Coats and Suits

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# SOUTHEAST MISSOURI OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GOOD YEAR

Cairo Evening Citizen

A little drive over into southeast Missouri, into Scott and Mississippi counties at this period is a most revealing experience calculated to increase optimism and faith and inspire hope for greatly improved business conditions during the coming harvest season.

Delayed somewhat by heavy rains which left field sodden and soggy, farmers are now afied in increasing numbers. In some cases ground is just being broken, while in others plowing is well along. In still other cases ground has been seeded. At least a score of cotton drills were observed in operation in the short trip from Birds Point to Sikeston.

And it would appear that the raising of livestock has taken on a most healthy growth, cattle and hogs in greater numbers than in many years being seen in numerous fields. It would appear that the cattle business particularly is taking on increased impetus in this territory. Several new horse and mule sales barns are being erected. One of the outstanding impressions gained on one of these little journeys is the farmers, as well as the people in the cities of Sikeston and Charleston, must have been making a little money, for everywhere the eye wandered were evidences of a returning faith and a certain amount of prosperity as evidenced by the repairing and repainting of farm property, new outbuildings, repairs to old ones, a cleaning up of the premises generally, testifying

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ben Matthews and Fred Matthews, Executors of the estate of John A. Matthews, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executors, at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1935.

Ben O. Matthews  
Fred Matthews.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Charles W. Watson,  
Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. Spencer,  
Probate Judge.

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ing to the new hope of the people.

In Charleston there is some new residence construction in progress while in the business section the F. D. Lair company, furniture and undertaking, is building what will be, when completed, one of the finest mortuaries in any city between St. Louis and Memphis, one such as is seldom found in a town the size of Charleston. It will be the very last word in institutions of this kind.

Alfalfa and wheat in this vicinity are in fine condition and conversation revealed that most of the improvements being made on farm property is being paid for with money that was made—now borrowed.

## Building Levee Road

Another big work is going forward between Birds Point and Wyatt, where a stretch of about miles of the top of the new levee is being graded and gravelled for use as a highway, in the event it ever becomes necessary to use the spillway, a possibility that is generally considered as rather remote. This means that traffic can move off the Cairo bridge onto the new levee road as far as Wyatt where the grade of the present concrete road is such that high water would not interfere with traffic.

Over in Sikeston, which always was one of the best small cities in the nation, things are hummin and the business interests of that city are not only hopeful and optimistic, but happy in a very genuine faith that things will be much better this year than for any of the years of the depression.

One of the best evidences of this is the fact that the Bank of Sikeston is now located in one of the most beautiful, commodious and completely equipped homes to be found anywhere. It is really something more than a bank. It is a monument built as a testimonial to the father of C. M. Matthews, a pioneer banker whose vision and faith, sturdy attributes and financial acumen have contributed so largely to the steady progress of the entire community.

The Bank of Sikeston is a handsome structure of stone, striking in its study architectural beauty, with beautifully complete appointments on the interior, every facility possible being provided for the convenience of the bank patron.

Then there is the friendly, courteous, sympathetic and understanding atmosphere which long acquaintance and civic helpfulness have developed between the bank's officials and its patrons. It said to have deposits from five states.

But the outstanding thing about this bank is that it was built during the last three years of the depression; probably the only bank so constructed in any small city in the United States during those distressing years.

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Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. "We have used Thord's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Jerry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "Take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results."

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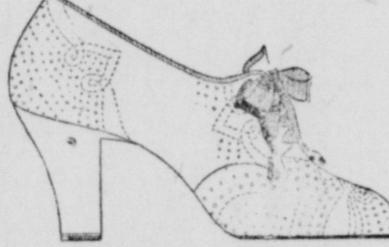
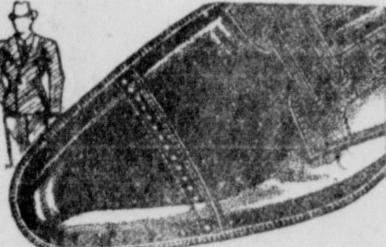
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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. T. Tanner and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and her children, Betty and Jean, drove to Dexter Sunday to visit Mrs. Hirschberg's mother and sister, Mrs. David Grojean and Miss Mary Grejen. Catholic ladies' benefit bazaar, Tuesday, April 30, at home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews.

These Sikeston residents attended the funeral of Barney Wagner in Fredericktown Friday morning; C. E. Edwarshrdlumha morning; C. E. Woodward, R. C. Caplinger, Hoot Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Arden Ellis, Harvey Johnson, Joe Meiderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matthews, and Mrs. C. F. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett went to Doniphan Saturday to see Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. R. C. Barrett's mother, Mrs. shrdluoinhmn rett. They returned here Monday. Catholic ladies' benefit bazaar, Tuesday, April 30, at home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews.

Mrs. Woods and granddaughter, Mary Emma Allen, spent last week end in St. Louis where they visited the latter's father, T. B. Allen, a patient in Barnes Hospital there.

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Billie Bess is absent from school and is reported to have the measles.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor and children, Elwood and Betty Jane, spent from Friday until Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting with relatives and friends, and also attended the school meet held there.

You'll want this!!! Over coats and woolen clothes sealed in moth proof and dust proof bags free of charge is cleaned not pressed at Pitman Tailor Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Verne Oglesby left Sunday night for Vandalia, Ill., to visit with Rev. Oglesby's parents. From Vandalia, they will go to Decatur to visit, and also to attend to business while there. They expect to return to Sikeston Thursday.

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Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who has been sick the past months, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday at Zalma, visiting Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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Mrs. W. C. Walker, who had visited here the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and family, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday (Monday) morning. Walter Wesley Lankford accompanied Mrs. Walker home, and went on to Henning, Tenn. He will return home today accompanied by his grandfather, W. J. Lankford of Los Angeles, Calif., who will visit

turned home with the Sikestonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Julia Saseen of Charleston visited here Sunday with Jno. Jenkins, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and son of Kennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lewis. They were accompanied home by G. H. Lewis Jr., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor is confined to her home due to sickness.

### Circles to Meet

Circles One and Two of the W. M. U., First Baptist Church, will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. N. Watts on Kathleen avenue.

### Officers Elected

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church held its meeting on last Thursday afternoon at the church. At this time election of officers was held, with the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

### Cuts Hand While Chopping Wood

While he was chopping wood with an ax Friday, Cooper Brown, a farmer living near East Prairie, cut one of the bones of his left hand in two. After having the wound dressed at the Southeast Missouri hospital, he returned home Saturday.

### MERCHANTS TO HEAR OF AAA PROGRAM BENEFITS

An explanation of the federal government's AAA program will be given here on Tuesday, May 21, at a district meeting to be held for business men, County Agent Roy Furry told A. W. Swacker Saturday. Only merchants will be invited so they may be told of benefits which they will receive because of the triple-A plan.

The meeting will probably be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 in the evening. State and federal economic board in Washington, D. C., State and federal government experts will speak, including Mr. Woods, a member of the federal economic board in Washington, D. C.; Ide Trotter and C. C. Hearne of Columbia; and C. H. Rhode of Cape Girardeau.

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The supreme court of Missouri ruled against the city of Sikeston in its oyster suit against a private corporation which continues to compete with the municipality owned light and water plant. What Sikeston should do next is to move against those of her own merchants and property owners who are so blind to their own interests as to patronize the corporation plant in preference to the one the public owns. There should be some way to reach them when moral suasion fails. Failure of the municipal plant would entail heavy burdens on every property owner in that good town. Continued success of the plant will mean eventual emancipation from property taxes or city purposes. If two big plants can make a living for themselves in a place of that size under present conditions the municipal plant, with all the patronage, could either make much lower rates to consumers or much lower taxes to property owners. It is hard to understand the logic of a citizen who will give his business to the private corporation instead of to the one in which he is really a partner—*Parsons Appeal*.

Good news comes to us of the Sikeston folks who are ill in St. Louis hospitals. They say Tom Allen's recovery from a serious mastoid operation is little short of miraculous. He returned a visit to Dr. Rodes in the same hospital. The improvement in Dr. Rodes' appearance means that he must be on the road to recovery which is mighty good news to his legion of friends. Then there is our friend Wolf, whose heart has given him much trouble. He has improved sufficiently to be moved to a private home where he is reported to be resting easy. Bob Ward, of Caruthersville, is coming along very nicely from his recent operation. Alvin Taylor, at Hot Springs, Ark., is reported as not doing so well.

If some of the Young Democrats who attended the meeting in this city Thursday afternoon and evening are as full of enthusiasm, pep, etc., during the next campaign and on election day as they were here, the voters will know there is something doing.

Representative Snell, a reactionary, says the Republican party can win with a "liberal, conservative" candidate. An old Negro once painted his shanty with white and black paint mixed. Neither he nor the neighbors cared much for the job.

R. E. Bailey and Jos. L. Matthews are home from Washington, D. C., where they spent a week looking after private business affairs as well as inquiring about how Sikeston might get a grant from the Government for some needed public work. Mr. Bailey spent part of his time in New York City while Joe visited with Sikeston folks and acquaintances in Washington and speaks very highly of courtesies shown him by Senators Clark and Truman, and Congressman Zimmerman, as well as Miss Catherine Blanton, secretary to Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

Tuesday of last week we visited the fair at New Madrid held by pupils of the 26 negro schools of New Madrid county, and on Wednesday, the fair held in Sunset addition of Sikeston held by the 13 negro schools of Scott county. About 500 were present at New Madrid and at least half that number at Sikeston. The training these boys and girls are being given will certainly make them useful citizens in the communities in which they live. Clean and well dressed, were every man, woman and child present and the best of order maintained. Every good citizen should lend encouragement to the teachers and pupils in all these schools.

Cousin Cy Blanton of the Pittsburg team sorta put a crimp in Dizzie Dean's team in the Sunday game. Cousin Joe Blanton joins us in wishing Cousin Cy continued success the balance of the season. The Blanton's occasionally make it unpleasant for a lot of people.

**M. G. GRESHAM ABANDONS PLAN TO VISIT CAPITAL**

Abandoning his first scheme to seek funds in Washington today for a highway down the Little river drainage ditch, M. G. Gresham planned instead to write officials of the federal works program Saturday night to outline the proposed roadway.

Mr. Gresham will not go to Washington since it is now unlikely that any Little river drainage district commissioners will appear before the government projects committee this week. A delegation of representatives could effect more than one person, he thinks.

Mr. Gresham now hopes that his highway proposal will be advocated strongly by Sikeston civic clubs, and then by organizations and county courts in territory traversed by the Little river ditch. Only by intensive, concentrated action will success of the plan be possible, he believes.

Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Dorothy Billings drove to Cape Girardeau Saturday to attend a Clio banquet and to visit friends.

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## Sikeston Auto Thieves Given 2-Year Sentence

Albert Carter and Everett Payne were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary when they pled guilty in the Scott county circuit court Saturday to theft charges.

Sentences for the two Sikeston men, as well as for other law violators, were imposed by Judge Frank Kelly, who convened court in Benton on Saturday only to dispose of matters remaining unsettled after the regular sessions of the March term.

Carter and Payne stole J. E. Childress' 1935 Pontiac coach which was parked near the Malone theatre April 14, and after driving for a time, they abandoned it in a cornfield near town. Later in the week, Trooper Melvin Dace arrested the two men on suspicion, and shortly afterward Carter confessed. Carter's brother, Earl, was also given a two-year sentence this month for theft of another car.

In disposing of several juvenile delinquent cases, Judge Kelly revoked Warren Rowlett's parole and in addition sentenced him to two years at the Missouri training school for Boys at Booneville. Last month, Rowlett was sentenced to three years in the school for stealing flour from the Scott County Milling Company, and a bicycle from a parking lot at the high school, but he was immediately paroled to his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gunter. On a court Saturday, Rowlett was accused of stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water from the Coca-Cola Bottling Works plant here on April 8. Rowlett will serve five years at the school.

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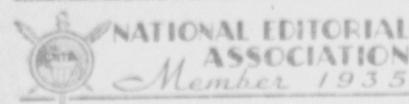
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Miss Cynthia Ricketts has been selected by a vote of sculptors to pose for a piece of statuary for the San Diego fair, depicting the perfect neck. The artist said she won by a neck, but from seeing Cynthia's picture it looks to us as though she won by a bosom.

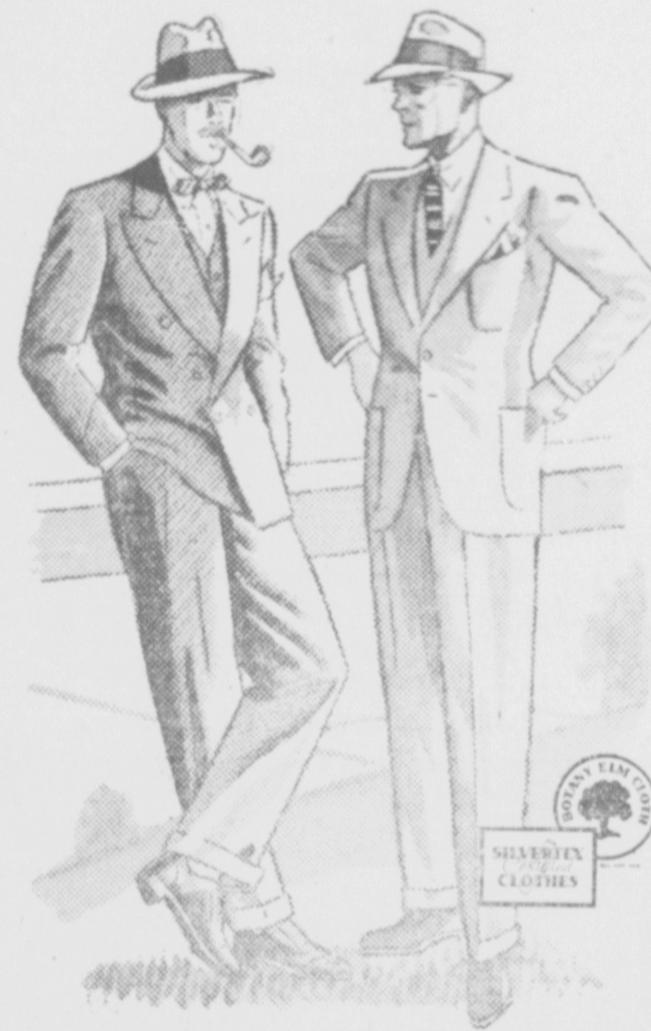
Mae West says "Somebody Done Me Wrong", this in reference to her having been married way back in 1911. What is the difference, Mae is still a very buxom bundle of flesh.

What Uncle Sam should do is to rise up in his white cravat and

croon to district courts that famous Missouri song: "You Gotta Quit Kicking My Dog Around." It seems that no Federal judge considers himself orthodox unless he rules that some recovery law is unconstitutional, thus setting aside the wisdom and will of the executive and legislative branches of our Government. Practically all of those judges are standpat Republicans who got their appointments because of partisan service to the party which brought all the present ills upon this country. The more they regard recovery the more radical the public becomes in its thinking and the more precarious the hold of the judiciary on the public confidence. The logic of the situation, of course, is a constitutional amendment to deprive American courts of the power to annul a law that has been passed by Congress and approved by the president. England took this step many years ago.—Paris Appeal.

NEW YORK—Business failures in March were reduced in number compared with each of the preceding months of this year. For that month the number was smaller than for March in any year back to 1920.

The records of Dun & Bradstreet Inc. showed 976 business defaults in the United States for the month just closed, compared with 1,102 in March last year and 1,934, 2 years ago. The record high for March was for that month in 1932, when the number of failures was 2,951.



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## FOUNDING OF HANNIBAL

One hundred and sixteen years ago, on April 30, 1819, were sold the first lots of Abraham Bird's New Madrid earthquake claim which had been wisely located by his agent, Moses D. Bates, at the mouth of Bear Creek on the Mississippi of the Territory of Missouri. So reads the first page of the history of Hannibal, Missouri, today probably the best known small city in America.

Unfortunately, speculators, and new actual settlers, at first bought the lots, and as late as 1833 Hannibal had only 55 inhabitants.

But the foundations were being laid. In 1830, a school had opened followed in 1831 by Stone's Ferry across the Mississippi. In 1835 a school, the Hannibal Commercial Advertiser appeared; in 1838 regular steamboat service; in 1837, the first port packing house, and during the same year Hannibal was incorporated as a town.

In 1838, the Hannibal Courier appeared, and by 1840 the population had risen to 1,034, including the Clemens family and their five year old son, Sam.

In 1842, the Hannibal Journal was established; in 1845, Hannibal was incorporated as a city and the Hannibal Library Institute was founded; in 1846, a meeting was held in the office of John M. Clemens for the purpose of organizing a railroad; in 1850, Orin Clemens became editor of the Journal and on this paper Mark Twain began his literary career at the age of sixteen. The population had risen to 2,020. In 1853, work was begun on the railroad and in 1859, the Hannibal and St. Joseph line—the first cross-state railroad in Missouri—was completed.

By 1860, Hannibal had a population of 6,234 and ranked third among Missouri cities. In 1861, the Hannibal Institute was founded, and in 1862, the first distributing postoffice cars in the world were built in Hannibal. In 1865, the first locomotive built west of the Mississippi was constructed in the Hannibal shops. In this same year the Academy of St. Joseph was founded, and lumbering, bringing with it mills, machine shops and factories, became Hannibal's chief industry. In 1869, Hannibal College was founded.

In 1871, the Hannibal bridge—the second bridge over the Mississippi touching Missouri's shores—was completed.

In 1887, Hannibal established the first city-owned light and power plant in Missouri.

In 1889, the Hannibal Public Library became the first tax supported free library in Missouri.

In 1901, the Universal Atlas Cement Company built here the largest cement plant in the State. In 1928, Hannibal-LaGrange College was established.

These are some of the more outstanding landmarks in the chronological record of an unusual city, which today ranks fourth industrially and seventh in population (22,761) among the cities of Missouri.

But this city has risen even higher through its nurturing of four men of national repute and the adoption of a policy of social philanthropy at home.

First among Hannibal's famous men stands Mark Twain—Missouri's first son—whose centennial is being celebrated this year. Of national importance also are the late Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Carroll Beckwith, the artist, and Hon. Wm. Henry Hatch, the father of the experiment station law of congress.

The city is unrivaled considering its population, in its list of benefactors and their donations. Among the latter are the four blocks of river wharf along the Mississippi, the ground on which were built the police and fire department building and the city hall, the Garth Memorial Library, the Levering Hospital and Nurses Home, the Sunday school building of the First Christian Church, Riverview Park, Central Park, the Hatch Dairy Experiment Station Farm, a Catholic high school, the Laura E. Pettibone Grade School, a home for orphans and aged, Mark Twain's boyhood home, the statue of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, the historic markers in Hannibal and along the highway to St. Joseph, and the recently erected Mark Twain Lighthouse Memorial. This list calls to mind such familiar names of Hannibal's generous leaders as Glascow, Garth, Dulany, Pettibone, Levering, Myers, Hatch,

Workers on the Scott county relief staff will divide among city unemployables the merchandise or orders which can be bought with money allotted for relief each month by the city council. In addition to the city allotment, they will distribute surplus commodities sent here by the government.

The city has cared for its unemployed since February 1, set by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, as the date on which communities were required to assume a share of the relief burden.

Residents of cities and towns along Black River from Poplar Bluff south are much interested in a proposition to construct a dam across that stream near Piedmont, in Wayne County, as a

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS

## TO VOTE ON WHEAT PLAN

New Madrid county wheat producers, whether or not they signed the existing Triple-A contracts for production control, will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed continuation of the plan on May 25, says Leslie Brom, New Madrid county extension agent.

Following a preliminary conference of extension workers with Federal officials at Kansas City last Wednesday, a series of district conferences with wheat allotment committees and other producers is now in progress throughout the state.

Preliminary proposals for a new program to be considered by farmers in the referendum vote follow the fundamental features and principles of the first program, with additional emphasis upon inducements to shift land in the drought and dust-storm area from wheat production to grass.

Like the 1933-1935 program, the plan now under consideration would be based upon voluntary contracts signed by farmers, in which they would agree to adjust their wheat acreage to meet consumption needs in this country and possible export outlets, during the crop years 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939.

Signers would receive, in return, rental and benefit payments calculated upon their average annual wheat production during the years 1928, to 1932, inclusive. Average bases of individual producers, upon which planting adjustments would be determined, would be the annual average for the years 1930 to 1932, inclusive. Both the production and the acreage base periods are the same as those used in the earlier program.

Other features under consideration for inclusion in the proposed 1936-1939 contract are:

1 Provision for devoting contracted or shifted acres to uses consistent with sound farming practice, with special inducement for shifting land in the drought area from wheat to permanent grass land. Other authorized uses of contracted acres to include: The growing of such long-time, non-competitive crops as hay, pasture, and timber; the growing of crops that prevent soil erosion; weed-control measures; summer fallowing of land in addition to acreage ordinarily summer-fallowed.

2 Provision for minor adjustments on individual farms to take care of crop rotation and other proven farm practices.

3 Determination by the Secretary of Agriculture of the amount of adjustment to be made each year, such adjustment not to result in an authorized acreage

more than 25 per cent below the individual's base acreage.

4 Rate and condition of benefit payments to be determined and announced before the beginning of each marketing year, as has been done under the initial program.

5 Local administration of the new program, as of the earlier program, through county production-control associations made up of contract signers, and through county allotment committees selected by the members of the utility firm. Another course of action may be adopted later.

Approximately 575,000 contracts were signed in the 1933-1935 program. These contracts covered 51,400,000 acres or 78 percent of the annual average of 65,926,000 acres seeded to wheat in the United States during the base period of 1930-1932.

Under the first wheat production adjustment program, signers were authorized to plant for 1934 harvest, 85 per cent of their base acreage, or 43,690,000 acres.

The original authorization for 1935 harvest was 90 per cent of the base acreage, or 46,260,000 acres. On March 20, 1935, because of the development of the possibility of a recurrence of drought in wheat growing regions, restrictions on wheat planting on farms covered by wheat-allotment contracts were modified in order to assure against any possible shortage of wheat caused by low yields.

## POULTRYMEN, DAIRYMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A mass meeting for egg, poultry, and dairy merchandise producers will be held in the high school study hall at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The session will be sponsored by the Poultry and Egg Cooperative, which plans to establish a branch depot in Sikeston, employing twenty-five men to handle products and a supply of feed to be distributed to members on a non-profit basis.

All persons interested in higher prices for their products and lower feed costs are urged to attend Wednesday's meeting.

## SALCEDO COUPLE WED IN BENTON ON FRIDAY

Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Salcedo, formerly of Sikeston, was married Friday morning to Lloyd Merrick, also of Salcedo.

The ceremony was performed in the Benton courthouse by the Rev. Leslie Garrison, formerly pastor of the Sikeston Baptist church. After the wedding, the couple returned to their homes, but left the same day for a short trip to St. Louis. They will be at home in Salcedo.

Mrs. Merrick was reared here, attending the Sikeston schools. She has been a resident of Salcedo for about two years.

"Are you content to spend your life walking around the country begging?" asked the Sailor of the tramp.

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## FAILS TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING IN CITY CASE AGAINST UTILITIES

Charles Bethune of Sikeston was elected vice president of the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. association at the organization's forty-eighth annual meeting in Poplar Bluff Friday.

W. A. Pape of Zalma, who was vice-president during the last term, was chosen president to succeed Dr. B. J. Mavity of Bonne Terre. Raymond Lloyd of Lillard was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Cole of Dexter, treasurer.

Delegates from sixty-three lodges attended the convention, arriving in Poplar Bluff early Friday morning and remaining until the close of the evening sessions.

The morning meeting was opened with songs, an invocation, and an address of welcome by Judge Robert L. Cope of Poplar Bluff. Mrs. C. C. White, a past president of the Rebekah assembly, spoke at the morning session, as well as at a meeting of Rebekahs held in the fraternal hall at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Charles A. Hendricks of Stockton, grand master of the I. O. O. F.; Mrs. Gladys Crouch of Webb City, president of the state Rebekah assembly; Ben Weidle of St. Louis, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F.

James F. Fullbright of Doniphan, a former United States congressman, addressed organization members at a banquet held in the Christian church basement. The dinner program also included songs and readings. Mr. Hendricks spoke to Odd Fellows at their separate evening session, while Mrs. Crouch also talked to the Rebekahs.

Before the business session ended, members unanimously decided to meet at Steele on April 27 next year. District conventions are ordinarily held annually on April 26, the date of the lodge's

founding April 26 will fall on Sunday next year, however, so delegates chose the following day.

Among members of the Sikeston lodges who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Charles Bethune, W. F. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. Lina Haman, Mrs. C. M. Smoot, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and Mrs. Grace Murphy.

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three miles this side of Sikeston.

Each entered a plea of guilty and

were fined a total of \$38 each.—Charleston Courier.

## LUMBERMEN ISSUE MODERNIZING BOOK

"Modernizing Pictorial" is the title of a new booklet being distributed by the cooperative merchandising service of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and the National Retail Lum-

ber Dealers Association for the be created where once were dreary, repellent ones. The illustrations are accompanied by a descriptive text telling of the ease with which these changes can be brought about. The new booklet is handsomely printed in two colors.

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We also bought a fancy lot of this Corn out of the Black Land south of Charleston along the River. This Corn is not field mixed and the moisture content shows 14 per cent. This Corn is all hand butted and tipped, and also shows extra high germination. We want to buy this Corn next year.

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there a husband in America treating some for trench mouth. Heads of the Sikeston Red Cross chapter send children to Dr. W. M. Sidwell when any in of the day or who never shocks need of glasses are found.

Chapter members also consider holding a general free clinic for Sikeston children but abandoned plans when they could not find enough prospective patients to justify it. They hoped to treat at least twenty children, but parents of many who badly need aid refused their permission for treatment.

Many feel that the city should provide funds for a free children's clinic here for those who would be glad to receive examinations, since the county will almost positively not hold one this year. The examples of successful treatment which fearing parents would note might be beneficial for children who are not allowed medical care, they think.

## Too Late For Physician's Aid

Taking her ten-months-old daughter from the bed where she lay ill, a negro farm woman had her husband drive here hurriedly. The car was stopped and the negro man and the woman carrying her baby climbed the stairs to Dr. G. W. Presnell's office. Until Dr. Presnell had finished treating a patient, they sat quietly in the reception room, the woman holding the child in her lap. At last Dr. Presnell was ready to see the ill baby. He bent over it, then straightened. Your baby's dead, he told the woman. It must have died while you were on your way here. He called Henry Welsh, who had the child buried after discovering that death was caused by whooping cough and bronchial pneumonia.

## Crop Loans Being Made

Many inquiries are coming in to the office of Leslie B. Broom

New Madrid county agent, regarding loans for crop production for 1935.

Applications may be made for ports should be had before the emergency crop loan at the wheat is ready for harvest as was the condition in many instances last year.

WHAT "GRADE LABELING"  
MEANS TO FARMERSSHOE OUTPUT SHOWS  
GAIN OVER JAN. 1934

WASHINGTON — The total production of boots, shoes and slippers, other than rubber, for January 1935, increased 11.1 percent over January 1934, and 12.4 percent over December 1934, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. For January 1935, the total was 26,833,620 pairs, compared with 20,041,782 pairs for the same month a year ago, and 23,199,708 for December.

## Wheat Compliance Work Started

The wheat compliance was started in New Madrid county on Monday of this week for 1935 contracts. Some delay has been caused due to the high water.

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However, with the hearty cooperation of the signers, the work can soon be taken care of and reduced price will be for the lowest quality in each grade. Inevitably, the general quality of canned foods will go down, and when quality goes down consumption goes down with it. This means reduced sales of truck crops for canning and the reversion of truck acreage to staple crops already in the surplus class such as wheat and corn.

Canners have offered a better labeling plan—a plan that puts on the label the facts about the food stated in plain, everyday language, a plan that rewards the canner for keeping up quality, penalizes him for shortcomings, and in every way protects the consumer. Inevitably under this plan of descriptive labeling, quality will go up and consumption will go up with it.

Anything that hurts the canner likewise hurts the grower. The two go up or down together.

The canner now faces a demand from certain government offices that he place a grade label on his product. He knows that any attempt to put all canned foods in

three general grades means that he will have to pack against a price—and that price will be for the lowest quality in each grade. Inevitably, the general quality of canned foods will go down, and when quality goes down consumption goes down with it. This means reduced sales of truck crops for canning and the reversion of truck acreage to staple crops already in the surplus class such as wheat and corn.

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Interest of the grower and the canner in this matter of labeling are identical: They both want a larger market for their products.

As between a labeling plan that

will certainly lower the general level of quality and lessen the demand for canned foods, and another plan that offers a real incentive to improve quality and thus bring about a bigger demand for canned products, there is no reason to hesitate.

The descriptive labeling plan of the canning industry combines protection for the consumer and

aid to the grower in creating a larger market for his crops.—Herald Patriot, Chariton, Iowa.

Benefit  
BAZAARTUESDAY,  
April 30

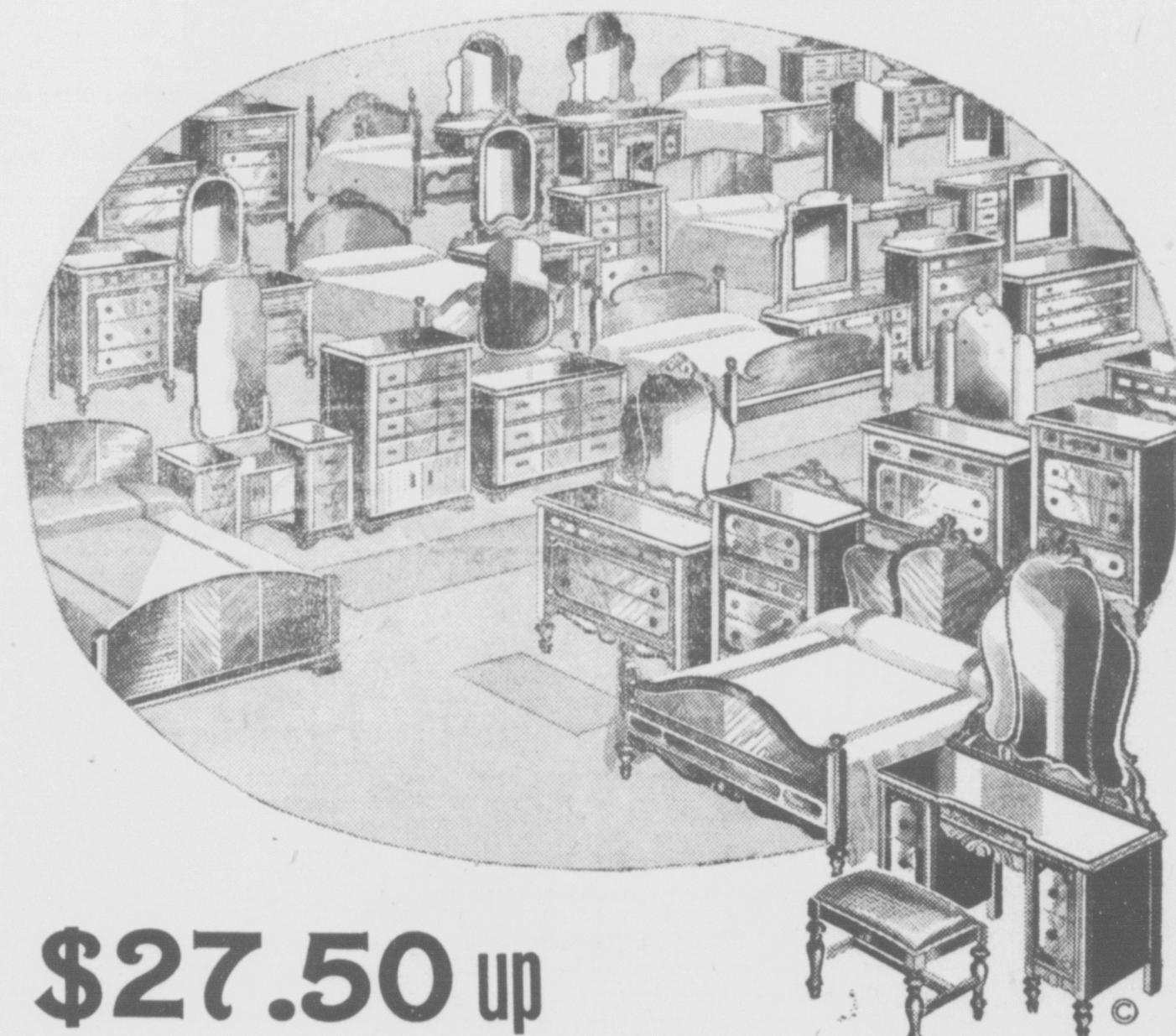
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WOLF-SIKESTON

## CLOCK CHIMES AGAIN AFTER LONG SILENCE

After about four years of silence, the clock at the People's Bank building is chiming again.

On Saturday, a representative of the O. B. McClintock Company of Minneapolis, Minn., installed a new electric operating unit which runs directly from city current. He also placed thirty-three dry cells in the clock, to be used only if the current is turned off. The clock was formerly run by storage batteries.

At each quarter hour the clock chimes four times; at the half hour, eight times; at the three-quarter hour, twelve times; and at the hour, sixteen times before striking. The electric unit has been guaranteed for a year.

## SIKESTON GOLFERS WIN 39-5 FROM CHARLESTON

Although about five of the club's best players did not participate, Sikeston golfers Sunday won 39 to 5 when they entertained Charleston on the course here.

The game was Sikeston's first in the 1935 schedule of the Southeast Missouri golf league.

Players, who last year won the league championship, will meet Poplar Bluff here next Sunday.

Individual scores of Sunday's game:

Hequeembourg—89  
O. Lumsden—80—3  
George Rackler—88  
H. Alexander—79—2  
Hardy Shelby—99  
C. C. Scott—84—3  
Lanier Byrd—94  
Buddy Matthews—86—2  
Wills Downs—97  
Peg Mahew—78—3  
J. E. Wade—96  
Lynn Stallcup—82—3  
Shorty Herns—90  
H. Harty—87—3  
J. C. McDowell—92  
R. Potashnick—89—3  
Jesse Downs—99  
Billy Keith—90—3  
C. Courtway—88—1  
D. L. Fisher—88—1  
Ki Smith—92—1  
Lee Bowman—89—1  
Jeff Lunsford—100  
Lyle Malone—88—3  
Dr. Love—99  
Pete Medley—86—3  
G. Toppin—106—1  
B. Forrester—98—2  
Pete Golightly—88—2  
Eddie Mathis—90—1

Bernice Farmer—100  
E. M. Moore—82—3

**Miss Dorothy Billings III**  
Miss Dorothy Billings was unable to teach at the high school Monday after a fall Sunday at the home after a fall Sunday at where she rooms. She expected to be sufficiently recovered to meet her classes today.

## DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS WILL BE CLASSIFIED

At an American Legion executive meeting in St. Louis Sunday, delegates attending approved a resolution authorizing classification of drum and bugle corps in state contests.

Corps with memberships of more than twenty-eight will be in Class A, they decided. Class B will be composed of corps with twenty-eight and fewer members. The Sikeston corps will be in Class B.

Earl Johnson, Tom Roberts, and Loomis Mayfield, commander of the post here, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollenbeck spent the week end in St. Louis.

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**FOUR DISCUSS MALONE BUILDING PROJECT WITH M. P. RAILROAD OFFICIALS**

Four Sikeston leaders who went to Poplar Bluff Thursday to interview C. F. Daugherty, a Missouri Pacific superintendent, about acquiring part of the railroad right-of-way here to widen Malone avenue through the center of town learned the method by which the land may be secured.

No action will be taken, however, unless Sikeston civic organizations push the matter, since the city is not seeking added expenses.

Because the Missouri Pacific railway is in the hands of receivers, Mr. Daugherty told Sikeston men, the company can grant the city an easement or right-of-way ground only if the city institutes condemnation proceedings and after an appraiser has placed a valuation on it. The suit which the city would undertake through its attorney, Robert Dempster, would be merely a friendly action but necessary to fulfill regulations.

Sponsors of the Malone Widening project hope that it will be undertaken soon so that the city may seek a grant from the federal government's huge work relief allotment.

These men conferred with Mr. Daugherty Thursday: A. W. Swacker, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Loomis Mayfield, commander of the American Legion post; M. M. Beck, president of the Lions Club; and Barney Forrester, a councilman, representing the city.

## HOUSING DRIVE WORKERS TO VISIT HOMES TODAY

Nine persons were chosen this week as canvassers for the Sikeston better housing drive following the receipt here of an approved relief project for the work.

Four of the campaign representatives will begin visiting Sikeston homes today, according to John A. Young, general chairman of the drive. The rest will interview householders tomorrow, securing pledges for remodeling ac-

tivities and explaining the functions and purposes of the drive.

The canvassers, who attended a school of instruction here Monday night, will be able to work only two days each week. They are John Fox, Harold Pitman, Steve Humphreys, Jr., Charles Henson, Miss Anna Randol, Mrs. Ed Kendall and Mrs. Lutie Jackson. Robbie Erwin will be the supervisor and Mattie Lee Jones, negro girl will direct the drive in the Sun-set addition.

## DR. W. M. SIDWELL IS RECOVERING IN ST. LOUIS

The condition of Dr. W. M. Sidwell is much more satisfactory than physicians at first thought. Dr. Howard A. Dunaway learned Saturday morning by calling St. Anthony's hospital in St. Louis, where Dr. Sidwell is a patient.

Dr. Sidwell, who is afflicted with fluid on his right knee, was taken to St. Louis Thursday morning for examination. At-

tending physicians discovered that he has no lung ailment as they first feared, and after entering him in the hospital they noted an improvement in the condition of his knee. By Saturday morning his temperature, which had risen as high as 101 degrees, was only 99 degrees.

Dr. Sidwell expects to return here Saturday. While he is gone and for a time after he comes back, his father, Dr. W. L. Sidwell, an optometrist whose office is in Charleston, will care for his patients.

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Rich soft lather gives a smooth shave.  
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**RUBBER GOODS-HOSPITAL STATIONERY**  
10c Firstaid Z. O. Adhesive Plaster 2 for 11c  
\$1.30 Size 10 oz. Water Bottle or Syringe 2 qt.  
35c Dainty Deodorant Powder 4 oz. 2 for 36c

**PURETEST CASTOR OIL**  
3 oz. 2 for 26c

**50c size Puretest MILK OF MAGNESIA**  
PINT 2 for 51c

**50c size Puretest ORDERLIES**  
60's 2 for 51c

**STARTING SATURDAY 2 P.M.**  
**\$1 SHARI FACE POWDER**  
How often have you admired this powder.  
2 for \$1.01  
WHILE THEY LAST

**25c size KLENZO FACIAL TISSUES**  
2 for 26c

**75c size Puretest MINERAL OIL RUSSIAN TYPE**  
FACIAL 2 for 76c

**35c size STAG LATHERLINE SHAVIN CREAM**  
2 for 36c

**FODDS • CANDY**  
Candy and Pure Food items are NOT sold on the One Cent Sale basis.  
Opko Malted Milk 16 oz. 2 for \$1.01  
Monreal Olive Oil 2 for 26c  
Fenway Cherries 2 for 51c  
Symond's Inn Lemon 2 for 41c  
Cadet Wrapped Caramels 2 for 36c  
Almond Bar 1/2 lb. 2 for 20c

**50c size MI 31 Dental Paste**  
For sparkling teeth and a clean sweet breath.  
2 for 51c

**READYMADE BANDAGE**  
Mercurochrome or plain Sterile.  
25c size 2 for 26c

**Another Rexall Record Breaking Value**  
Good at any time during the four days of our sale! 3 regular 39c tubes of Klenzo Dental Creme for only 40c... with the attached coupon. Ordinarily you pay \$1.17. During this sale you save 77¢! Klenzo Dental Creme gives you sparkling white teeth you've always wanted—without scrubbing—without scratching.

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**full pint Mi 31 SOLUTION**  
Compare Mi 31 Antiseptic Solution with any other mouth-wash for economy and effectiveness. Pleasant taste too.

**49c size 2 for 50c**

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**LORIE FINE TOILET SOAP**  
Six cakes of finest soap in beautiful box. Reg. \$1.00 box. **29c**

**BOX OF 6 CAKES** 29c

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Full-of-Fruit Ice Cream and Black Walnut Ice Cream  
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## After Easter Sale!

### of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

It's unusual; yes very unusual for our store to reduce our goods in mid-season, but this is an unusual season, so we have decided to give them to you at reduced prices right now while you need them most. This is an offering of new spring apparel; seasonable apparel; just what you need for today's wear.

**Spring Silks**

IN THREE GROUPS

**\$13.85** **\$8.85** **\$3.85**

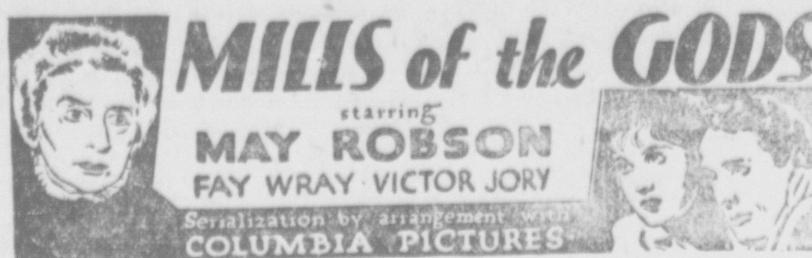
Values to \$19.50 Values to \$12.95 Values to \$8.95

Hundreds of beautiful silk dresses are included in this great selling event. Our prints are colorful and the patterns are new. The styling has departed from the customs entirely; chic little models that offer immediate appeal. They are now priced to meet the budget of the most economical purse.

**Coats and Suits**

IN THREE GROUPS





## CHAPTER IV

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Hard times closes the Hastings Power Company plant. Mary Hastings, seventy-year-old president, types a child's storybook to release part of their \$58,000,000 trust fund to keep the mills open for the benefit of the workers. Her family refuses Jim Devlin, her attorney, to let her be ejected from a meeting after threatening Willard Hastings, the oldest son. Willard sends the police on Devlin's trail. Young, sophisticated Jean Hastings, Jim's daughter, tries to run away in the surrounding hills, by taking him in her car. Mary Hastings is still determined to find a means to keep the mills open.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The unrest brewing among the workers might have quieted down if Willard hadn't ordered Police Chief Kennedy to surround the plant with a hundred armed men. Willard had said he who posted the closing notices there would be some sort of uprising. But Willard had never dealt with men — nor life.

Jean, however, was more sensitive to perceptions, to life — and men. Men had played an important role in Jean's life, too important for her good. It had embittered her, hardened her into a shell-enclosed cynic.

After the long ride into the beautiful country, conversation became easier between the two. And when they arrived, high in the hills, at the little cabin which was Devlin's abode, Devlin began talking of himself. They sat for hours on the sofa, gazing staring into the distance at the softness of the rolling hills. Something of peace came to Jean, there. Something she had rarely, if ever felt.

Then the sun set, and Jean reluctantly agreed to Devlin's invitation to stay for dinner. Jean set the table while Devlin prepared something over a small stove. As he worked, Devlin continued to talk. "Well, I got tired of punching cattle down there in Arizona. That red mesa country gave



He commenced to play, his light fingers bringing a whisper of "Liebestraum" to the keys.  
Posed by Fay Wray and Victor Jory

me the heebie-jeebies. Too quiet. "Where did you go from Arizona — back to the wheat country?"

"No, that was the spring things were popping in Herrin, so I beat it on the first freight out of Flagstaff."

"Whatever did you want to get mixed up in that mess for?"

"Oh, I thought I might do myself some good."

"That's the first honest commentary I've heard you make on yourself."

"Oh," said Devlin indifferently. "I get an honest streak every once in so often."

"Too bad it isn't often for the sake of the people who trust you."

"How come?"

Devlin nodded towards the book-filled shelves. "All this stuff — Schopenhauer, Carl Marx — you swallow them whole and then belch them forth like a parrot and make the working people believe you're handing them another set of the Ten Commandments!"

"You've got me all wrong," Devlin shrugged. "Not that it matters."

"You've got brains and you're a smooth talker, but you're out for Jean. You don't care what happens to anybody else—as long as you get yours!"

Jim grinned. "Hey, hey!"

Annoyed, Jean turned from Devlin and sat on the bench at the smaller, battered piano, the one sign of luxury in the room. "You know," she said, as she fingered the music, "the more I see of the more complex you turn out to be."

"I'm a bit complex."

"I'd never expect to find Jim Devlin going in for Beethoven, Grieg, the Moonlight Sonata — and Stravinsky! Who taught you to play?" She played a passage softly.

Devlin frowned. "My mother. When I was a kid—and she was sober."

"Where was that?"

"New Orleans."

Jean smiled. "I don't tell me you—all the South!"

"Will you stop butchering that piece?" snapped Devlin. "I'm stupid."

"Wait a minute! Wait!"

"Yes," Jean walked quickly to Devlin, her hand flashing out in a resounding slap. Devlin's face showed the welts.

"Hey! What's the idea?" He grabbed the infuriated girl's wrists.

"Of all the cheap, clumsy,

stupid—"

"Listen — that's one my mother used to play. Get up and I'll show you how it's done."

Devlin began to play softly, then loudly in crescendo — always beautifully.

Back in town Willard went ahead with his arms crossed. At noon the hundred armed guards surrounding the plant to discourage any demonstration by the workers. At two-thirty that day a private car was to be switched over to connect with the train to Chicago. This private car was to carry the Hastings family to safety, for on the following Monday Willard had booked passage for the entire Hastings clan, excepting Mary on the liner "Rex," bound for Europe. This, in Willard's mind,

would end the abominable strike proceedings.

Perhaps—and perhaps not! Back in the cabin, Jean and Devlin were just finishing the dishes. "And what?" said Jim, "do you do when there aren't any more to wash?"

"Go home." Devlin was taken aback. "Oh, but you're not going home?"

"Or—but I am," said Jean. "What else did you have in mind?"

"Why, I — er — thought maybe you'd play for me a little."

"After the way you behaved before dinner?"

"How about my playing for you?"

"What is this?" asked Jean sternly. "I thought you invited me for dinner because you felt indebted for your buggy-ride. Now, now, you commence to overwhelm me with talk!"

She walked towards the door, but Devlin good-naturedly barred her way. Jean smiled. "You're not going to start playing games?"

Devlin paused, then, "No." He stepped aside sheepishly.

"You've really been pretty swell, Devlin. I've enjoyed myself. I can't help laughing when I think what you have down there would say if they'd seen us!"

Devlin grinned. "We've been like the heads of two rival companies meeting for a game of golf."

"And now the game's over."

"Yes, and now you go back to your office and cut my throat and I go back to my office and cut yours. Anyway, it's been fun."

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## THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

Personal News of Sikeston  
by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. T. Tanner and Mrs. here for two weeks with his son Jean Hirschberg and her children, and family.

Betty and Jean, drove to Dexter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pharris of Sunday to visit Mrs. Hirschberg's Route One spent Sunday with Mr. mother and sister, Mrs. David and Mrs. J. P. Johnson at Delta.

Grojean and Miss Mary Grejen.

Catholic ladies' benefit bazaar, Tuesday, April 30, at home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews.

These Sikeston residents attended the funeral of Barney Wagner in Fredericktown Friday morning; C. E. Edwardshulman morning; C. E. Woodward, R. C. Caplinger, Hoot Gibson, Mr., and Mrs. Norman Davis, Arden Ellis, Harvey Johnson, Joe Meiderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matthews, and Mrs. C. F. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett went to Doniphan Saturday to see Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. R. C. Barretts' mother, Mrs. shrdluoimhni rett. They returned here Monday.

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Mrs. Woods and granddaughter, Mary Emma Allen, spent last week end in St. Louis where they visited the latter's father, T. B. Allen, a patient in Barnes Hospital there.

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Billie Bess is absent from school and is reported to have the measles.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor and children, Elwood and Betty Jane, spent from Friday until Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting with relatives and friends, and also attended the school meet held there.

You'll want this !!! Over coats and woolen clothes sealed in moth proof and dust proof bags free of charge is cleaned and pressed at Pitman Tailor Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Verne Oglesby left Sunday night for Vandalia, Ill., to visit with Rev. Oglesby's parents. From Vandalia, they will go to Decatur to visit, and also attend to business while there. They expect to return to Sikeston Thursday.

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Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who has been sick the past months, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children spent Sunday at Zalma, visiting Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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Mrs. W. C. Walker, who had visited here the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and family, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday (Monday) morning. Walter Wesley Lankford accompanied Mrs. Walker home, and went on to Henning, Tenn. He will return home today accompanied by his grandfather, W. J. Lankford of Los Angeles, Calif., who will visit Thursday night with her son, re-

turned home with the Sikestonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Julia Saseen of Charleston visited here Sunday with Jno. Jenkins, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and son of Kennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lewis. They were accompanied home by G. H. Lewis, Jr., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor is confined to her home due to sickness.

## Circles to Meet

Circles One and Two of the W. M. U., First Baptist Church, will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. N. Watts on Kathleen avenue.

## Officers Elected

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church held its meeting on last Thursday afternoon at the church. At this time election of officers was held, with the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

## Cuts Hand While Chopping Wood

While he was chopping wood with an ax Friday, Cooper Brown, a farmer living near East Prairie, cut one of the bones of his left hand in two. After having the wound dressed at the Southeast Missouri hospital, he returned home Saturday.

## MERCHANTS TO HEAR OF AAA PROGRAM BENEFITS

An explanation of the federal government's AAA program will be given here on Tuesday, May 21, at a district meeting to be held for business men, County Agent Roy Fury told A. W. Swacker Saturday. Only merchants will be invited so they may be told of benefits which they will receive because of the triple plan.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. W. Class, First Christian church, will be held tonight, (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mrs. Ray Duncan and Miss Madge Davis will be the assistant hostesses. All members of the class are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lon Nall has been confined to her home the past week due to a severe cold.

Mrs. Sharron Pharris and son, Jimmie, returned from Cape Girardeau, where they had spent the past week with Mrs. Pharris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and daughter of Chaffee visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lucy.

Miss Nadine Sellards completed her third term as teacher in the schools at Festus, and returned to Sikeston Friday night, where she will spend two weeks. She will then attend the summer term at the University of Tennessee. Miss Sellards will teach next fall at Metairie, St. Louis County.

The regular prayer meeting service will be held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night, with Mrs. Orland Walker, leader.

The Apollo Group will meet on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. H. M. Kendig. Mrs. B. F. Blanton will be study leader and Mrs. E. H. Orear music leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutrell, Mrs. Melba Carson and son, Jackie Lee, went to Chester, Ill., Sunday, where they visited with Cecil Carson, a patient in a hospital there. Mrs. W. M. Carson, who had been there since last Thursday night with her son, re-

## NEW ROOMS RENTED FOR LIGHT AND WATER OFFICE

A three-year lease on the first floor of the People's Bank building will be signed this morning by members of the board of public works.

While no definite decision has been made, it is possible that files and equipment of the city water and light offices, which will occupy the building will be moved to the new quarters this week.

Headquarters for the Southeast Missouri Burial Association, present occupant of the structure, can be moved to the Shankle building on West Center street, which has been rented. And although George W. Kirk, whose office is in the rear of the bank building's first floor, will need thirty days' notice to vacate, the light office equipment can be installed in the front part of the building without inconveniencing Mr. Kirk.

The extreme west room, now used by Mr. Kirk, will be converted into storage quarters. The main office will be situated in the front part. Behind it is a room which will serve as a private office for Charles Moose, superintendent of the light and water plant. Two large vaults, built into the structure and used by the bank before it was closed, will hold plant records and money.

A decision to rent the quarters for the office was made at a special board meeting last Saturday. The present office room in the city hall will be used again as a meeting place for councilmen and probably for the city police courtroom.

C. E. Felker owns the People's bank building.

## Beauty Contest Postponed

A beauty contest, at first set for last night, has been postponed until the week of May 12 in order that additional business men may arrange for entrants in the competition. M. M. Beck said. An exact date for the contest will be announced later. Entries will compete at the Malone theatre for the title of Miss Sikeston and the right to enter the Poplar Bluff Ozark Mardi Gras beauty contest on May 25. Persons desiring to enter young women in the Sikeston competition have been asked to call Miss Mildred Bradley at 578.

## To Remodel Center Street Bldg.

Workmen will begin this week to make minor alterations in the old postoffice building on Center street. Besides erecting a partition in the center of the large room, which has two entrances, they will clean and redecorate the interior and repair and paint the front part of the building.

## IT MUST BE DONE

Mechanically speaking, the automobile of today is infinitely safer than that of ten years ago. Brakes reach perfection. Lights have been vastly improved. Steering mechanisms are fool-proof. Car bodies stand terrific punishment.

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Yet automobile accidents continue to rise—both in number and severity. The motorist has no alibi. He can't blame the car or

the road for mishaps, save in an infinitesimal percentage of instances. The human element—and the health and property of the other ninety per cent is placed in peril of a hundred.

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cent of drivers fall into one of those categories—and the lives, health and property of the other ninety per cent is placed in peril to change his ways, and has refused. Now he must be forced to drive safely—or be deprived of the right to drive on public streets and highways.

The Southeast Missouri Fox Hunters' Association will hold semi-annual fox hunt near Farmington, early in May, according to plans now being perfected.

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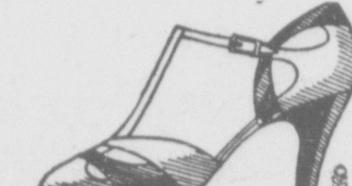
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